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Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

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REGISTRATION OF
ACCOUNTANTS.

President and a Vital
Question.

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Society of Incorporated Accountants was held on May 19 in the Incorporated Accountants' Hall, London.

Mr. Henry Morgan (the president), in the course of his address, said:—The accounts cover our first year in the Incorporated Accountants' Hall and the first year of the branches and district societies scheme. After debiting \$149 17s. 6d. for depreciation of furniture, and \$1,253 for the service of the reserve fund for redemption of debentures, there remains a surplus of income over expenditure for the year of £1,157 6s. 2d., which is a satisfactory financial result for the year.

In regard to Incorporated Accountants' Hall, experience indicates that the hopes and expectations of the most enthusiastic advocates for its acquisition will be fully realized. It has been found to be admirably suited for our needs, and the demand for its use for the purpose of meetings and social and other functions has rapidly increased.

From the point of view of the accountancy profession, however, the outstanding feature, and I venture to say the most important event for many years past, has been the revival as an immediate issue of the vital question of registration. The mention of registration must cause many of those present this afternoon to carry their memories back some thirty years or more to the relatively early days of this society.

The Institute's Opposition. When Sir James Martin and the stalwarts of the early days decided with remarkable foresight that registration was the proper policy in the interests of the general public as well as of the profession, they could not have foreseen the vitally important position which is filled by the accountancy profession in our national life, at the present time. I think that even the strongest opponent of registration would be prepared to admit that had a Registration Act been passed 20 or 25 years ago the difficulties from which the public and the profession are suffering to-day would be practically non-existent.

It is regrettable that the Institute of Chartered Accountants, with whom we have co-operated for many years past in regard to matters affecting our profession, are not in agreement with us in regard to our views on this question and are opposed to registration. The Institute has said that it wishes to be excluded from the operation of any legislation having as its objective the registration of the profession. The society is opposed to any such exclusion.

A Registration Bill must deal with the profession as a whole, and I should like to take this opportunity of pointing out that, although the Institute and the society are incorporated in different ways, the charter does not confer upon the Institute any powers which are not enjoyed by the society.

Objection has been taken to registration because it might constitute an attempt to obtain a monopoly of all accountancy work. I agree that the days of monopolies have passed. The principles upon which our society was founded and has carried on its work are entirely opposed to anything in the nature of a monopoly. And person with proper professional experience, who can pass our examinations, is able to obtain the qualification of Incorporated Accountant, which is second to none, and the society does not debar properly qualified men or women who are not in a position to serve articles of clerkship.

Under our proposals these means of entering the profession would be continued. We do not ask for any monopoly of work, and it cannot reasonably be argued that any such monopoly is implied by the stipulation that those persons who hold themselves out to the public as ready to undertake the business of professional accountants should be properly qualified by experience and by examination and be subject to disciplinary control.

As to the extent of demand for registration within the profession and the need for the protection of the public, our information is that incorporated accountants are entirely in favour of the profession being controlled as a whole. But in advocating registration we are not actuated by selfish motives. We believe that it is a policy in the best interests of the public generally.

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" Corned	中尾肥	lb.	32	24	12
" Roast	中尾肥	lb.	32	24	22
" Breast	中尾肥	lb.	28	20	18
" Soup	中尾肥	lb.	24	20	18
" Steak	中尾肥	lb.	32	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	中尾肥	lb.	44	30	35
" Sausages	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	20
Butcher's Brains	中尾肥	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	中尾肥	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned	中尾肥	each	60	50	—
" Head	中尾肥	each	1.40	1.10	—
" Heart	中尾肥	lb.	26	18	14
" Hump, Salt	中尾肥	lb.	30	20	18
" Feet	中尾肥	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	中尾肥	lb.	15	10	12
" Tail	中尾肥	lb.	25	20	22
" Liver	中尾肥	lb.	28	12	14
" Tripe	中尾肥	lb.	10	8	7
Calves' Head & Feet	中尾肥	set	1.20	1.00	1.00
" Mutton Chop	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	—
" Leg	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	—
" Shoulder	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	—
" Saddle	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	—
Pigs' Chittlings	中尾肥	Per set	30	27	—
" Brains	中尾肥	lb.	15	15	—
" Feet	中尾肥	lb.	28	15	18
" Fry	中尾肥	lb.	18	20	—
" Head	中尾肥	each	15	10	10
" Heart	中尾肥	lb.	18	10	8
" Kidneys	中尾肥	lb.	45	30	24
" Liver	中尾肥	lb.	35	25	23
" Pork Chop	中尾肥	lb.	38	28	—
" Leg	中尾肥	lb.	42	60	70
" Loin	中尾肥	lb.	21	21	—
" Fat or Lard	中尾肥	lb.	80	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet	中尾肥	per set	10	8	7
" Heart	中尾肥	each	10	8	7
" Kidneys	中尾肥	lb.	15	12	10
" Liver	中尾肥	lb.	40	25	22
" Sucking Pig, to order	中尾肥	lb.	25	25	22
" Suet, Beef	中尾肥	lb.	30	20	18
" Mutton	中尾肥	lb.	28	28	26
" Veal	中尾肥	lb.	30	20	20
" Sausages	中尾肥	lb.	28	—	—
" No. 1	中尾肥	lb.	82	—	—
Fish.					
Barbel	中尾肥	lb.	42	16	24
Bream	中尾肥	lb.	35	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	中尾肥	lb.	34	—	—
Carp	中尾肥	lb.	36	13	16
Catfish	中尾肥	lb.	36	16	27
Codfish	中尾肥	lb.	36	12	17
Crabs	中尾肥	lb.	40	15	17
Crabs	中尾肥	lb.	30	23	26
Crabs	中尾肥	lb.	34	16	27
Dace	中尾肥	lb.	48	23	16
Dog Fish	中尾肥	lb.	22	20	—
Eels, Conger	中尾肥	lb.	30	10	8
" Fresh Water	中尾肥	lb.	35	16	—
" Yellow	中尾肥	lb.	35	10	8
Frogs	中尾肥	lb.	72	32	25
Garoupa	中尾肥	lb.	32	40	30
Gudgeon	中尾肥	lb.	30	22	18
Herrings	中尾肥	lb.	35	13	23
Halibut	中尾肥	lb.	35	18	15
Labrus	中尾肥	lb.	56	32	13
Loach	中尾肥	lb.	50	22	24
Lobsters	中尾肥	lb.	34	32	21
Monk Fish	中尾肥	lb.	40	20	20
Mullet	中尾肥	lb.	35	12	2
Oysters	中尾肥	lb.	30	14	9
Perch	中尾肥	lb.	35	20	15
Pike	中尾肥	lb.	36	16	9
Plaice	中尾肥	lb.	40	25	29
Pomfret, White	中尾肥	lb.	38	35	30
Pomfret, Black	中尾肥	lb.	62	10	14
Prawns	中尾肥	lb.	22	10	14
Ray	中尾肥	lb.	32	13	18
Rock Fish	中尾肥	lb.	38	22	10
Roach	中尾肥	lb.	50	28	10
Salmon	中尾肥	lb.	50	28	10
Shark	中尾肥	lb.	22	8	10
Shrimps	中尾肥	lb.	35	32	80
Snapper	中尾肥	lb.	40	28	28
Soles	中尾肥	lb.	40	22	28
Tench	中尾肥	lb.	38	25	85
Turbot	中尾肥	lb.	35	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water	中尾肥	lb.	1.00	40	—
Poultry.					
Chicken	中尾肥	lb.	64	30	81
Capon, Small	中尾肥	lb.	55	28	30
Capon, Large	中尾肥	lb.	60	28	30
Duck	中尾肥	lb.	38	22	21
Doves	中尾肥	each	18	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	中尾肥	per doz.	35	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	中尾肥	per doz.	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton	中尾肥	lb.	68	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	中尾肥	lb.	60	35	24
Geese	中尾肥	lb.	46	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	中尾肥	each	45	20	—
" Holbro	中尾肥	each	30	28	—
Turkeys, Cuck	中尾肥	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	中尾肥	lb.	60	61	45
Snipe	中尾肥	each	25	—	—
Pheasant	中尾肥	each	—	—	—
Quail	中尾肥	each	—	—	—
Partridges	中尾肥	each	—	—	—
Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	45	35	—
Apples (California)	金山苹果	lb.	32	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山	lb.	8	4	—
Carabola	佛手	each	12	10	10
Cocculus	佛手	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China	佛手	each	12	10	10
Lemons (Amer.)	佛手	each	12	10	10
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	38	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新会甜橙	lb.	32	—	—
Oranges	新会甜橙	lb.	30	—	—
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	32	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	12	10	12
Perlimmonia, Large	大桔	lb.	12	—	—
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹罗柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	15	—	—
Grapes	合提子	lb.	70	—	—
Vegetables, &c.					
Artichokes	竹荪	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	8	—	7
" Long	豆苗	lb.	12	8	—
Beet Root	甜菜根	lb.	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5	8
" Red	红瓜	lb.	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	lb.	10	—	—
(Shanghai)	芥菜	lb.	20	12	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	12	—	—
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	each	12	—	—
" (Small)	小花椰菜	each	12	—	—
Carrots	金萝卜	lb.	8	5	8
Celery, Chinese	菜心	lb.	10	10	8
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	lb.	35	25	5
" Red	红辣椒	lb.	15	10	10
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱料	lb.	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	lb.	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜	lb.	10	6	6
Ginger, Young	姜	lb.	15	7	—
" Old	姜	lb.	18	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	萝卜	lb.	25	8	4
Indian Corn	玉米	lb.	8	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	—	8
Water Chestnut	荸荠	lb.	12	—	8
" Mandarin	荸荠	lb.	12	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鲜蘑菇	lb.	40	—	8
Okros	萝卜	lb.	12	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋葱	lb.	8	8	—
" Green	洋葱	lb.	8	4	6
" Shanghai	洋葱	lb.	8	6	—
Paraley	上海菜	lb.	25	60	8
Potato, Sweet	甜薯	lb.	4	3	—
" Japanese	日本薯	lb.	5	3	—
" American	金山薯	lb.	5	3	—
Pumpkin	南瓜	lb.	5	4	4
Radish	萝卜	lb.	8	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大芥	lb.	8	—	10
Shallots	小葱	lb.	8	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	12	4	—
Taro	芋	lb.	8	7	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)	长萝卜	lb.	8	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	西葫芦	lb.	8	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	lb.	8	16	—
Water Lily Root	莲藕	lb.	8	16	—

International Congress on
Accounting.

The holding of these international congresses is an indication of the world-wide character of the accountancy profession. The members of our delegation are glad to have studied the problems of our profession from some other points of view and to have considered, in a country particularly receptive of new ideas, some practical developments of modern accountancy.

During the last few months the vice-president and I have visited a number of our branches and district societies. We have been much impressed with the progress made under the branches and district societies scheme, which has proved most advantageous and has stimulated interest among all the members.

Last year my predecessor, Mr. Thomas Keen, referred to the decision in the Supreme Court of South Africa, advice of which at that time had been sent by cable, whereby the designation "Incorporated Accountant" was held by Mr. Justice Suttou to be the exclusive designation of members of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors in South Africa. Our committee in South Africa, under the terms of the decision, have taken steps to obtain an under-

taking from persons not being members of the society who had described themselves as incorporated accountants to cease using the designation.

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GENERAL NOTICES**BANK HOLIDAYS**

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY, 1st of July (The First Week-day in July).

Hong Kong, 26th June, 1930.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

AS from the 1st JULY, 1930, INTEREST will be allowed on Depositors on their minimum monthly balances at the rate of 2½% per annum.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th June, 1930.

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By Order of the Committee,

Registered Office,

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Telephone 26731.

CHINA MOTOR BUS COMPANY.**NOTICE.****ALTERATION OF FARES.**

ON and from 1st July, 1930, and until further notice the undermentioned scale of fares will be in operation:—

1st Class 10 cents for first two sections or part thereof and 5 cents for each subsequent section or part thereof.
2nd Class 5 cents for two sections or part of two sections.

Routes	Between	And	1st class	2nd class
1	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	10 cts.	5 cts.
1	Pakhoi Street	Sham Shui Po Terminus	10	5
1	Star Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
1	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	18	5
7	Pakhoi Street	Prince Edw. Road	10	5
7	Argyle Street	Kowloon Tong Terminus	10	5
7	Star Ferry	Prince Edw. Road	15	10
7	Pakhoi Street	Kowloon Tong Terminus	15	10
7	Star Ferry	Kowloon Tong Terminus	20	10
11	To Kwa Wan	Yau Ma Tei Ferry	10	5
11	U.S.R.C.	Argyle Street	10	5
11	Yau Ma Tei Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	10	5
11	To Kwa Wan	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
11	U.S.R.C.	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
11	To Kwa Wan	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10
12	Star Ferry	Argyle Street	20	10
12	Pakhoi Street	Sham Shui Po Terminus	10	5
12	Star Ferry	Sham Shui Po Terminus	15	10

British service men (in uniform) and children under 12 years of age will be carried 1st class at 2nd class rates. Full rate will be charged when travelling in the 2nd class.
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NGAN SHING KWAN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd June, 1930.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR.**ALLEGED CRIME BY AN EX-PRESIDENT.**

Manila, June 20.

Isidro Miranda, 20 years old, a messenger employed in the municipal government of Rosario, Cavite, was shot to death on the public plaza of the town in front of the Rizal monument by Andres Jiongco, former President of Rosario, according to a constabulary report received at headquarters yesterday.

The shooting took place early last Monday morning. After shooting the messenger boy, former President Jiongco surrendered himself. He was placed under arrest and faces a charge for murder.

Investigation by the constabulary revealed that Jiongco resented Miranda's attentions to Mrs. Jiongco. Early Monday morning, Jiongco discovered a love letter which his wife received from Miranda.

He got mad and rushed out with his .38 calibre pistol in his hand. He met Miranda, who was on his way to his office, on the public plaza and shot him outright, the constabulary report stated.—Manila Bulletin.

BOXING CONTROL.

London, May 30.

After only 17 months in office a move is being made that the British Boxing Board of Control shall be entirely reconstituted on amateur lines. This will be put forward at the annual meeting in London on June 13.

It is proposed to vest the authority of the existing body in a new Board composed of a President and 25 Stewards without any financial interest in boxing.

The present controllers are professional promoters, managers of boxers, and others who are in the sport for profit.

Lord Lansdale will probably be President to hold office for life or until he retires.

INDIA'S AIR LINES.**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
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Recent international developments indicate that Imperial Airways are not likely long to be left in the enjoyment of the virtual monopoly they hold of air traffic between Europe and Asia, says the Allahabad Pioneer. The latest competitor in the field is Germany. Although the Germano-Chinese service did not project for the establishment of a meet with the approval of the German Government on the ground that such a service was uneconomical, there is to be definite State help forthcoming in the shape of a substantial subsidy, for a Berlin-Constantinople-Bagdad line.

This line will link up with the British lines to India and Australia, and also presumably with the services which the German Junkers Company is running under agreement with the Governments of Persia and Afghanistan.

In addition, there is the proposed Air service from Paris to Saigon, which is reported to be about to materialise, the preliminary surveys having been satisfactorily completed.

Last, and most serious competitor of all, is the Royal Dutch Air Lines, which have been operating regularly for some time past on the Amsterdam-Batavia route.

It will be remembered that the Labour Premier of Australia the other day made a statement in this connection asserting that negotiations were being carried on between the Commonwealth Government and the Dutch lines for the extension of the service to Australia. The reason he gave for this was that the Dutch tender for the mail contract was lower than that of Imperial Airways.

While it is but natural that Australia should go to the cheapest market for her external aerial communications, it would be a great pity if the continuity of Imperial air routes were allowed to be broken. Imperial Airways would be well advised to revise their rates so as to enable them to get the contract.

"IN SAVAGE MALAY."

A Glasgow engineer, home from Malaya, has been pulling the legs of his local members of the Fourth Estate pretty badly over the wonderful things that happened to him in Malaya, including weird and exciting doings on the banks of the River (Sic) and the Free Press comments as follows on his stirring tales:

List to me while I tell you
Of the strange things that happened to me
In the wild jungle country
Where the Ipoh flows down to the sea.

I once knew a bloke, his name was Ted Ray.
Pioneer, engineer, hale and hearty.

There was no Ted Ray on the following day
Vampire bight, in the night, sudden death.

But stranger things happen than that, Sir
(Ah! thanks, I don't mind if I do.
We call 'em a "stinger" out there, Sir.

That means one divided by two.
One day I was chased by a monster.

A Tidda it's called, so it's said
I thought I'd escaped by the skin of my teeth.
But I shall bear its trade mark till I'm dead.

A strange beast is the fierce Barasakeli.
You've heard of him back here, mayhap
Of a branch of the Simian family
Second cousin to the Pigthegap.

But I must not forget, far be it from me,
A precocious young bird called the Tuan.
He ceases his labours at quarter past three.

To go courting the brilliant Prempuan.
And yet I have not told you
Of the Namikittim.

The Kasikhi or Tadawong
From the mountains of Siam
Nor of the Chetty bird-of-prey
From the heart of wild Patani.

Who makes his fav'rite meal from off
This Lesser Tamilkrani.
All these and wonders many more
In Malaya you can see.

From Laifu down to Singapore
While the Ipoh flows down to the sea.

Young Husband—There is something wrong with this pudding, my dear. I don't like it at all.
Young Bride—That shows how ignorant you are. The cookery book says it's delicious.

**NOW
ON
SALE.**



"MASITAR, one missge have ling you up when you go out, me no saviour what name but me catches number." He produces a dirty piece of paper on which is written 24641. Mr. Tupman was in an embarrassing position—he knew so many ladies. He was not the man to spend hours perusing the Telephone Directory, so he spent an uneventful evening waiting for the second call. That was enough for him, he went out the next day and purchased the TELEPHONE HANDBOOK. Now he is able to tell in a few seconds who rang him up.

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"The herbe tobacco hath peticuler vertue.

"In griefes of the Joyntes and in the Toothache, it taketh away the pain. It doth also marvellously heale Chiffliblanes."

Such were the claims made for tobacco in the first enthusiasm of its introduction to Europe, of which the historical basis has recently received the attention of the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum.

The merits of smoking had indeed been recognised very much earlier, as the collections in the museum show, but the weed was not yet tobacco. "Fumigation," said an army surgeon of Nero, "is good for an old cough"—and proceeded to give elaborate instructions for the smoking of "colts-foot." Other physicians were more particular, and insisted that the herb should be gathered beneath a full moon and dried on a Thursday.

It was natural, therefore, that pipes and containers should receive the full reverence that craftsmen could lavish upon them.

Some of the finest work was carried out by the Indian pipe-makers of early America. "He who makes tobacco pipes," wrote Bernardino de Sahagun in 1573, "at first cuts the reeds, cleans them of their leaves, and polishes them carefully. Some he adorns with marble, and some with paintings of flowers, fishes, and eagles. Some of the tubes have hidden paintings, which only appear as the fire develops them."

Incredible Pipes.

Perhaps as the result of this elaborate ritual, a British observer noticed that the natives of Virginia were "purged of superfluous fleams and other gross humours, whereby their bodies are notably preserved in health, and know not many diseases, wherewith we in Britain are oftentimes afflicted."

Perhaps owing to the high cost of tobacco, Elizabethan pipes were of much smaller dimensions than the native models. But in countries where tobacco is plentiful and belief in its powers unlimited, there have been "monster" pipes, which to the Western smoker seem almost incredible.

Two hundred years ago the natives of New Guinea had pipes about six feet long, to the end of which is fastened a stone or earthen bowl as large as the

can cram in two or three handfuls of tobacco.

Modern specimens in New Guinea are equally strange. A long box-shaped pipe is used, about 4in. in diameter, and more than a foot long. A cigar is placed at one end, and is smoked in the ordinary manner until the chamber is entirely full of smoke. A finger is then placed over the hole and the smoke inhaled and swallowed by a circle of natives. Three inhalations are said to bring the strongest smoker to the floor.

SOMETHING ABOUT GIPSIES.

Gipsies, are interesting folk. They are so different in appearance and ways from most of the rest of us, and yet almost all of us have mood at times when we would like to go gipsying too, and live in the wild open air, and be careful for nothing at all!

As to who the Gipsies are, however, that question is not very easy to answer, though it is a very interesting one. They are a mysterious wandering race to be met with in most of the European countries, as well as in parts of Asia and Africa. It has come to be believed that their travels in the first place began in India. Some say that they are all descended from a band of travelling robbers who started from the mouth of the Indus many centuries ago, and again it is suggested that they are the descendants of a poor and obscure tribe of natives who were called into Persia about 420 A.D., to act as musicians to the poor.

The first body of travelling Gipsies is said to have left Asia for Europe about the twelfth century, probably owing to persecution and poverty. An Austrian monk, writing about that time, described them as "Ismaelites . . . who gopeping through the wide world, having neither house nor home, and cheating people with their tricks."

In the light of their supposed origin, it is interesting to know that many of the Romany (or Gypsy) words are practically the same as are the Hindustani. "Bor-pawnee" is the Romany for "the ocean," "Bura-pawnee" is the Hindustani word. For "woman," the word "Manushi" is used both in Romany and Sanskrit, and the word for "silver" is "rup" in Romany, almost identical with the Hindustani "raup". There are many other examples of this kind to be found, all interesting as showing that the language of the Romany folk has scarcely changed since the tribes left India many hundreds of years ago.

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The Eyrie	1725
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Mainland	Feet
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KALYAN	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KASHMIR	9,585	30th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KALYAN	9,144	4th July 3 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	18th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
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TALAMBA	8,018	29th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	9,585	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BORDA	10,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,945	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BIRIMA	10,980	30th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
KAWA	9,114	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KRYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,554	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,819	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PRESIDENT MADISON

PROMINENT VISITORS TO THE
COLONY.

The President Madison berthed
in Hong Kong. Among the prom-
inent passengers disembarking
here are:—

Mr. Milo Orr, Geologist for the
Standard Oil Co., spending four
days in Hong Kong before sailing
for Java, in the interests of his
concern.

Mr. Stanislaw Kielbasinski, —
Prominent Polish chemist, and the
inventor of a synthetic rubber. Mr.
Kielbasinski is on his way to
Java.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Juergens,
Master Richard De Vault, — En-
route to Java, where he is connect-
ed with American oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mack, —
Oriental Representative of the
International Harvester Co., stop-
ping in Hong Kong before proceed-
ing to Siam, where he will remain
for several months.

Mrs. Ernest Mott, Miss Marjorie
Mott, — San Franciscans on a
pleasure trip to Manila, stopping
in Hong Kong for a few days be-
fore continuing to Manila, where
they will remain for several months.

PRES. CLEVELAND.

PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON
BOARD.

The following are among the
passengers who embarked at
Hong Kong to-day from the Pres-
ident Cleveland:—

Mr. Lee Lassner, an electrical
engineer, connected with the Neon
Light Co., returning home to the
United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Elten
and family, missionary workers
from Lichow, returning home to
the United States on furlough.

Mrs. M. P. Hydrick, wife of a
Standard Oil Co. official in Java,
travelling to the United States.

Dr. Grace Rupert, missionary
worker from Canton, travelling
home to the United States on
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Laird,
returning home to the United
States on furlough. Mr. Laird is
the Acting Provost of the Ling-
nam University.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Walline
and family, missionary workers
from Canton, travelling home to
the United States.

DEATH OF VICE-ADMIRAL
JONES.

Vice-Admiral John George
Jones, whose death is announced,
when serving as a Lieutenant in
H.M.S. Charybdis, on the East
Indies Station, took part in the
operations against the Malays in
the Lingie and Lukat Rivers on
the Malacca Coast. He retired
from the active list in 1890.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex S.S.
"Doric Star" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after July 4.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S.
"Benalder" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after July 6.

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"Java" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will be
subject to rent after July 6.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Shirala left Kobe
for this port on June 23, a.m.,
and is due here on July 3, a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of
Asia arrived at Nagasaki on June
29 (Sun.) at 3.30 p.m., left Nagas-
aki on June 30 (Mon.) at 4 p.m.,
and was due at Kobe on July 1
(Tues.) at 5 a.m. She leaves
Kobe on July 1 (Tues.) at 3 p.m.

The Tanjore, a three-masted
Indian brig, which arrived in
Malacca from Tanjong Rhu, on
June 10, had a large consignment
of lumber for this port. Another
Indian wind-jammer, namely the
Abas, 150 tons, entered the
Malacca river, with a cargo of
lumber, on Friday of last week.
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goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
6th July, 1930, 4 p.m., will be sub-
ject to rent.

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goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined by
Messrs. Anderson & Ash, on the
5th July, 1930, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Undersigned before
the 9th July, 1930, or they will not
be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersig-
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
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AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENALDER"

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formed that all Goods are being land-
ed at their risk into the Godowns,
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be ob-
tained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
6th July, 1930, will be subject to
rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 20th July, 1930, or they
will not be recognised.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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livery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th July will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
before the 14th July or they will not
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PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Madison on
June 30:

Mrs. Alino Bernard, Mr. Chan
Shing-leung, Mr. Stanislaw Kiel-
basinski, Mr. William Larkin, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Mack, Mrs. Ernest
T. Mott, Miss Marjorie Mott, Mr.
H. Nomura, Mr. Milo Orr, Mr. M.
Oyabu, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens,
Mr. Tso In, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr.
Andre Werzinger.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. President Cleveland to
San Francisco via ports on July
1:—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blau, Mr.
Robert Bastow, Mr. E. C. Childs,
Mr. E. M. Davis, Mr. W. K. Grove,
Mr. J. A. Cropper, Mr. D. B.
McLean, Mr. F. R. Miller, Mrs.
Leroy Rodd, Miss Edith Rodd,
Miss A. Mathias, Dr. and Mrs. D.
Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid,
Mrs. H. Pearman, Mrs. J. L.
Hydrick, Miss Grace Rupert, Mr.
C. A. Nelson, Rev. and Mrs. A. H.
Van Elten, Mr. Albert King Van
Elten, Mr. Thos. R. Van Elten,
Miss Lucy Durhan, Rev. and Mrs.
E. E. Wallins, Miss Jean Wallins,
Mr. D. Willins, Mr. and Mrs.
Clinton L. Laird, Misses Margaret
and Mary Laird, Miss S. Mathias,
Mrs. Laulau.

HONG KONG TIDE

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analysis of the tidal observations,
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tory under the direction of Dr.
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with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

July 1 to 7, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Time	Standard Time
July		
Tues. 1	m 2 24.30	m 5 4.3
Wed. 2	m 1 49.57	m 6 9.47
Thurs. 3	m 5 13.41	m 8 6.34
Fri. 4	m 3 25.07	m 8 4.4
Sat. 5	m 3 51.44	m 8 3.3
Sun. 6	m 3 22.55	m 8 2.18
Mon. 7	m 4 43.49	m 10 16.3
	m 4 43.49	m 10 16.3
	m 5 5.55	m 10 16.3
	m 6 11.41	m 10 16.3
	m 6 55.55	m 10 16.3
	m 7 2.4	m 10 16.3
	m 8 43.39	m 10 16.3

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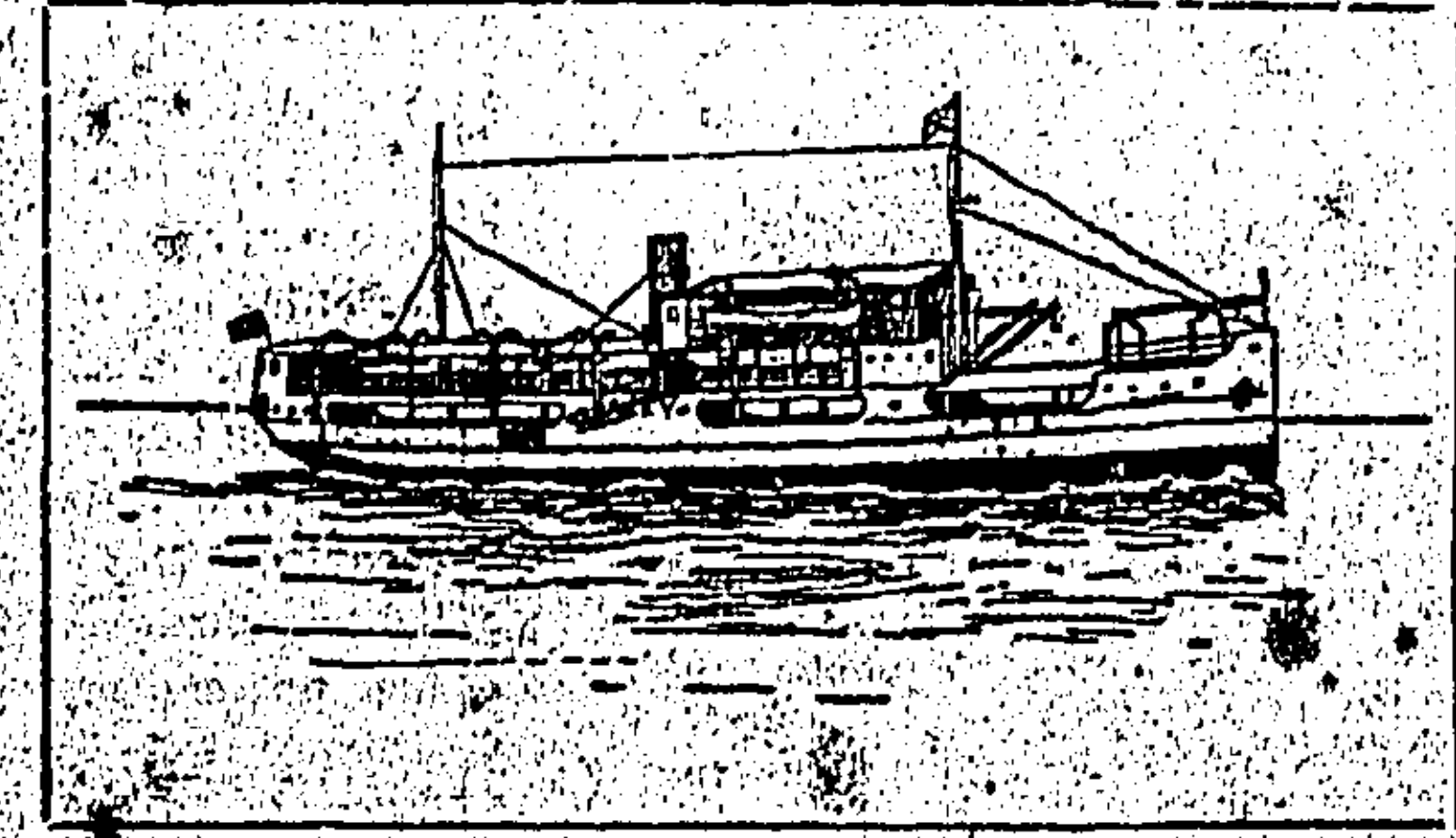
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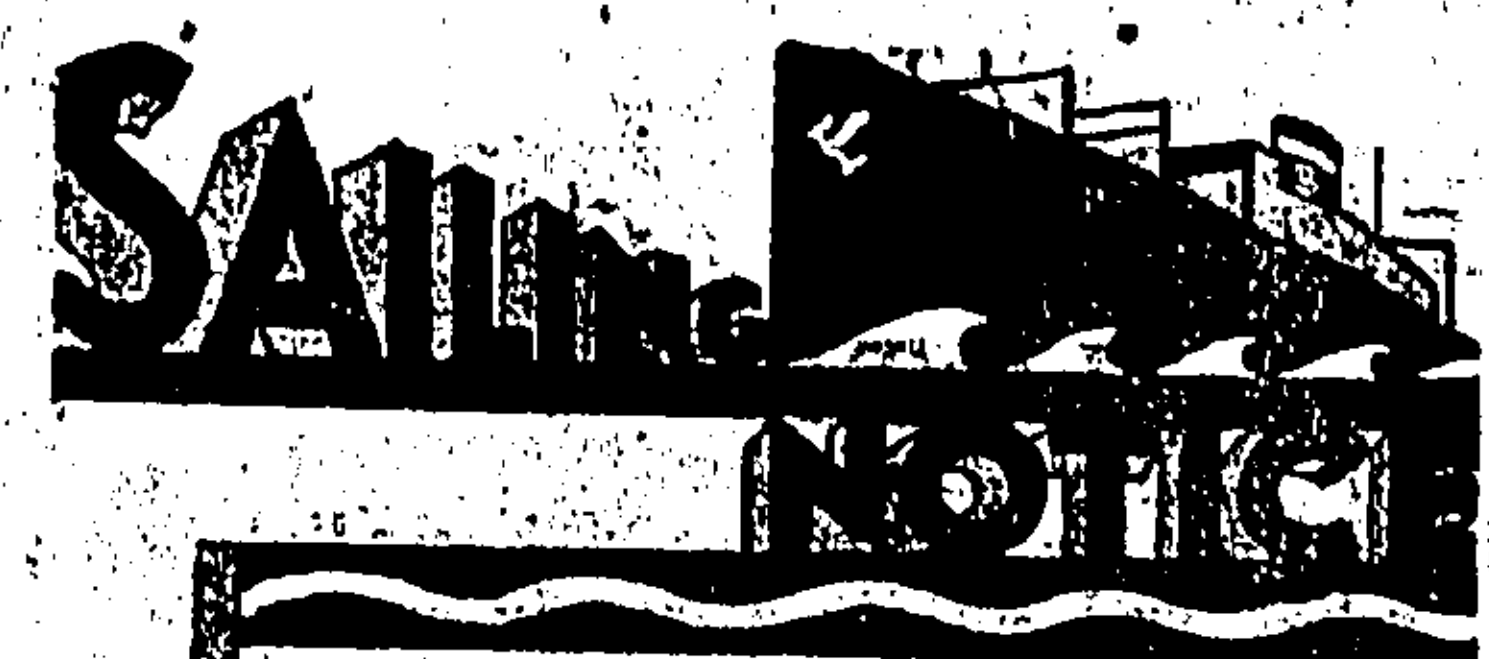


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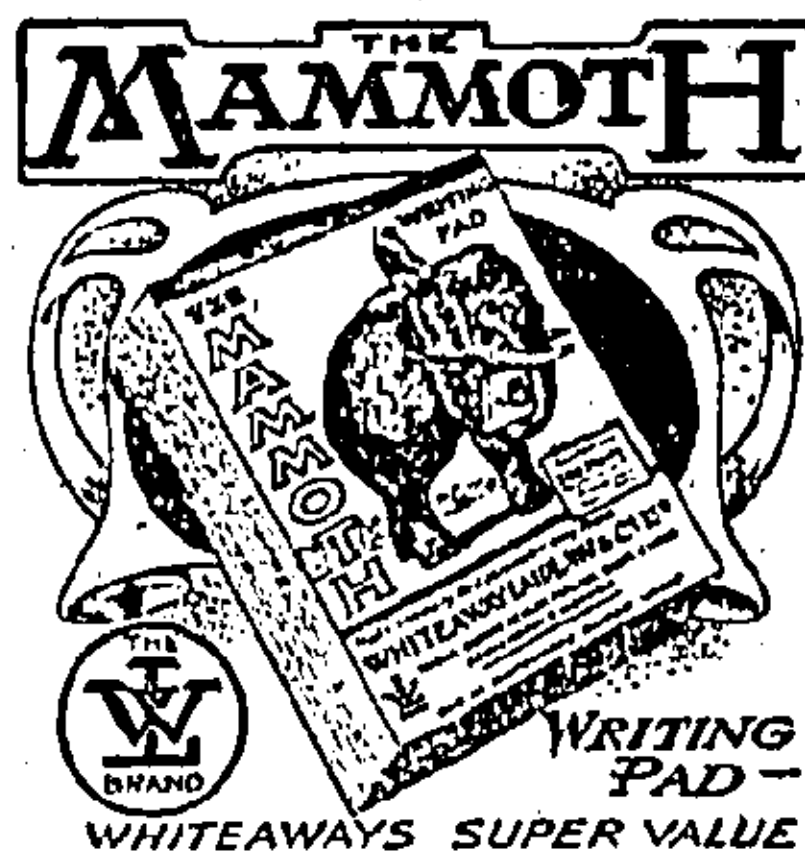
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OUR NEW SERFDOM.

The Colony to-day takes still another leap into the serfdom of the low dollar. "Needs must when the devil drives" and even British firms have been driven by the devil of exchange to raise their prices. For no very occult reason beyond the erection of new buildings and garages two of the bus companies on the mainland have raised their fares from to-day and the third presumably has been forced to come into line. In the markets every commodity has to-day gone up at least one cent as compared with yesterday. "Britons never, never, shall be slaves"—unless they find themselves in Hong Kong the victims of a situation forced upon them by the lack of foresight of those who ought to have guided the destiny of the dollar into a stabilised channel long ago. Importers are hard hit. Consumers are hard hit. But speculators and gamblers in exchange are enjoying "Happy Days." It is, indeed, a sorrowful pass to which the Colony has come. The optimists and the wisecracks have departed. Their place is taken by the pessimists and the Jeremiahs. And no one man amongst our leaders is able or willing to point the way to financial salvation. Their intellect is starved. We have to grope along in the dark waters, hoping against hope for a reef or a spar, for even a clutching hand is denied us.

To those who have had faith in the future of this Colony it is hateful to think such thoughts and to write in such a direful strain. It is bad for the individual. It is no less bad for the Colony as a whole. But facts have got to be faced and we have to strain every nerve to avert an even worse fate. How can one hint of the proverbial silver lining? How can one be comforted by the hackneyed phrase that there was never a bad but there might be a worse? We have sent out an "S.O.S." to the Currency Committee and the response has been futile. We have sent up a beacon of distress to the Governmental authorities—our benevolent autocrats—but they ignore it. And thus shall we continue, to drift with the tide of the fluctuating dollar—whither: heaven alone knows!

Meanwhile we have just got to make our coat according to our cloth. No more unnecessary rides in chairs, jinrikshas, trams or buses unless obliged by sheer necessity. No more buying of goods without first counting the cost. No more aiding and abetting the wretched and vexatious system of "tipping" of this and that menial on the score that to abstain is "not done." No more lingering in the sanctuary of the Club lest even there we may be committed to some sinful extravagance encouraged by the vicious chit system. "Safety First" must be our slogan—the safety of the few dollars and cents that we are graciously permitted to glimpse for a few fleeting moments before they pass from our keeping for ever. Here's to the inglorious First of July, for to-morrow and the morrows after our state may be more inglorious still!

News in Brief

Mr. S. Kinoshita, Manager, and Mr. T. Kataoka, Sub-Manager, of the Hong Kong branch of the N.Y.K. have been transferred to Shanghai and Head Office respectively, and Mr. Akinori Ichihara has been appointed Sub-Manager of the local Office.

At the Public Works Department land sale yesterday New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1895, with an area of 4,415 square feet, was sold to Mr. Ip Tun of 110, Nan Chang Street, Shamshuipo. The lot realised the upset price of \$5,519, and there is an annual rent of \$30.

A Chinese "jay walker" was responsible for a motor accident last night outside the No. 2 Police Station. An Austin Seven, driven by Mr. Melchers, was travelling from East to West when the Chinese suddenly dashed across the road from behind a tram car going in the opposite direction. The car swerved to avoid hitting the man, but in doing so the windshield struck his face. An ambulance was sent for and the man was removed to hospital, where it was found that he had only a scalp wound. Mr. Melchers was not injured.

The Lilliputian Revue, which made such a hit with the public on their initial appearance at the Club de Récreo, are giving performances at the Majestic Theatre to-night and to-morrow night, in aid of the funds of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. P. J. Julian I.S.O., for over 42 years in Government service in Hong Kong, 35 of which were spent in the Civil service, severs his long connection with the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D. from to-day. Mr. Julian, who goes on six months' leave prior to retirement, was honoured by his colleagues yesterday when they gave him a farewell gift.

MR. W. E. WILSON.

THE FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of Mr. William E. Wilson took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, a large number of old colleagues and civilian friends being present to pay their last respects.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. L. N. Watkins, and amongst those who attended were Mr. T. Murphy (A.S.P.), Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspectors A. R. Clarke, McLannam, S. Logan, John Ogg, J. Moss, and Messrs. C. Hatt, J. McMurtrie, Suttle, A. Phillips, and W. A. Bennett.

Wreaths were received from Joe, Roger and Pincher, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., (Inspector-General of Police), Mr. T. H. King (A.S.P.), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Mr. C. Hatt, Mr. J. Weekes, Mr. J. Flattery, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Miss Rose Martin, Inspector John Moss, Central Sergeants' Mess, Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol, Water Police Station, and Royal Naval Yard Police.

DISPUTE OVER FISH. SAID TO BE WORTH ABOUT \$140.

Kuala Lumpur, June 11.
An unusual case came up for hearing in the local Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. H. Nash, when a Chinese named Au Su Sing was charged with having committed the theft of 30 fishes valued at \$140 on the morning of the 9th inst. from a pond at Simpah. The fishes were claimed by Yong Tuk Mee. The accused, in reply to the charge, said he claimed the fishes because he had reared them.

Mr. H. Doel, Court Chief Inspector, who prosecuted, called the complainant to the witness box. Yong Tuk Mee, a Cantonese living at No. 5, Cecil Street, said he owned 15 fish ponds at Simpah. He held licences from the Sanitary Board to rear the fish. On the morning of the 9th inst. he was in the Kuala Lumpur market when his assistant told him that fish had been stolen from his pond. Some fish were missing and others were floating dead in the pond, having been poisoned by tuba.

His Worship: How did you know how many were missing?—I knew the pond contained about four pikuls of fish.
How many were missing?—There was only one dead fish in the pond. I think about 100 fish were missing.
Mr. Doel: I was told by him this morning, Your Worship, that fish worth \$140 was missing. The charge had best be altered to a quantity of fish stolen.
The charge was amended and witness further stated that he went with the police to accused's house, where were found 12 fishes of the kind witness reared. Accused owned no fish ponds.
Accused: Formerly the fish-ponds belonged to my relation and I thought I had a right to rear fish in them.

Witness: These ponds have been under my control for the past four years. Every year we catch the fish and sell them.

An Eye-Witness.
Kier Din, a Sikh living near the fishponds at Simpah, said that on the morning of the 9th inst., at about 7 a.m., he saw the accused throw some "medicine" into one of the ponds and then the fish rose to the surface of the water and he caught them and assisted by his (accused's) wife carried the fish, which were large ones, to his house. Witness did not know at the time that the fish did not belong to accused.

Be Man Tong, a Cantonese also living at Simpah, and an employee of the complainant, gave evidence of having seen the previous witness picking up a dead fish from the pond. Witness went to Kuala Lumpur and reported to his employer. The police came in and 12 dead fish were traced to accused's house from information given by previous witnesses.
Moham Singh, a Sikh Police sergeant stationed at Pudu, who investigated the case, gave evidence of having gone with the previous witness and interrogated the Sikh, Kier Singh, who took him to ac-

DIPLOMACY—OLD AND NEW.

THE OBJECT OF LATEST BIOGRAPHY.

FINE HISTORICAL STUDY.

The old diplomatist has not been fairly treated by his posterity. If he failed to foresee the war, he is, and with full justice, called a fool; if he did foresee the war, he is, quite unjustly, considered a knave. I trust that this biography may do something to correct such false perspectives. It is unnecessary to assume that such men as Bethmann-Hollweg, Grey, or Nicholson, were less high-minded than those who gather to-day in the Salle de la Reformation at Geneva," says Mr. Harold Nicolson, in the life of his father (the first Lord Carnock), the famous diplomatist, which has just been published.

No one can read this record without a clear sense of the intellectual greatness, the sincerity, and the patriotism of a great servant of the State. If he is the fine fruit of the old diplomacy, that diplomacy need not fear comparison with the new, which has been to school at a world war. The rapidity and completeness of the evolution since 1914 are apt to make it difficult for those now accustomed to the new to visualise the situation as it was in the early years of the century. What seems error to-day did not seem error then, for the ways men looked at things had not suffered the dramatic, rapid, and complete change accomplished in and by the war years. That the old diplomacy found it impossible to anticipate that change by intellectual process is scarcely fair criticism.

It was assuredly not diplomacy as 1930 requires diplomacy to be, but it was great diplomacy, and if through the war and its aftermath the new triumphed it has still much to learn from the old—in grace, in tact, in ability, in hard work—and one is grateful to Mr. Nicolson not only for a noble biography but for a fine historical study—a lance broken in defence of a great tradition by one who has ceased to believe in it but not in the men who made it and carried it on.—Ex.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

PEASANTS TACKLE ESCAPED CONVICTS.

Kuala Lumpur, June 16.
In his annual report on the administration of Kelantan, the British Adviser, Mr. R. J. B. Clayton, makes the following reference:

There were eleven escapes of short sentence prisoners from working gangs with only three recaptures, and on October 9, in the small hours of the night, five long-sentence prisoners (one of whom was already serving a life sentence for gang robbery and homicide), apparently with the connivance of a sub-warder, effected their escape, from Kota Bharu Jail. They procured arms and made off in a gang to the eastward (presumably for the Trengganu frontier) but had reckoned without the loyalty of the Kelantanese peasant. Intercepted, after they had travelled some 17 miles, by the Mal head man and his people and summoned to surrender, they put up a desperate fight and their leader killed one of his would-be captors after a hand-to-hand struggle. One of the desperadoes made good his escape. The other four (including the ring-leader) were recaptured and handed over to stand their trial.—Malay Mail.

Accused's house, where he found 14 fish in a pond.

Accused's Version.
The accused said that he had put some fish into this pond and that was why he took them out. He put in 26 fish but he only caught 15, the value of which was about \$10.

Cross-examined, he said that he had no licence to rear fish.

His Worship: Why did you put fish into other people's pond?—I thought that no one owned the pond.

Mr. Doel: Have you been feeding the fish since you put them in?—They require no feeding.

Mr. Doel: Did you know that the pond belonged to the complainant?—I thought that it was a Government pond.
"You caught them with tuba?—Yes I had no other means of catching them."
"But fish rearers use a net?—I learnt to use tuba from other fish rearers."
Fish stealers, you meant? (laughter.)
There was no record against the accused and His Worship sentenced him to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment.—Malay Mail.

DIFFICULTY IN VISITING CLIENTS.

Shanghai Lawyers Up Against It.

CHINESE COURT'S PRECAUTION.

Shanghai lawyers have experienced great difficulty in interviewing their clients in the detention cell at Special District Court since Mr. Joseph Y. H. Tuck had been heavily reprimanded by Judge Sung for instructing his client to deny certain charges, says the China Press in its issue of June 23.

Mr. Tuck was defending a Chinese in an extortion case. He had visited his client in the detention cell and had instructed him to deny the charge, it was alleged. The lawyer's power of attorney in the case in question was finally cancelled by Judge Sung.

In order to avoid such untoward happenings careful measures have been adopted by the judicial authorities. Those who wish to interview their clients in the detention cell must now first obtain permission from Mr. Whiting, Chief of the Judicial Police.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Whiting has been in charge of the court police for a long period since the former Mixed and Provisional courts, and had always been just and fair, there are certain parties who contended that the chief of the judicial police should not be a foreigner.

TOLL OF ROAD.

CHINESE WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Two motor accidents were reported at Police Headquarters yesterday, but neither had fatal results.

A Chinese woman, named Wong Mui, was knocked down by a private motor car in Shaikwan Road, and received abrasions to the head.

In the second accident, a Chinese named Mok Shu was knocked down in Hennessey Road by a private car and was severely injured about the legs and left eye. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
July 1, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 3/7 1/2d.

An explosion occurred on board the Portuguese steamer, Sunkat, in the harbour at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, resulting in between 7 and 8 men being injured. The donkey boiler situated amidship suddenly exploded and several men were hurt. The master and European Officers of the ship were ashore at the time of the explosion and the centre portion of the deck was pushed up by the force of the explosion. Otherwise the vessel suffered little damage.

TEN YEARS HENCE.

[From the China Mail of
July 1, 1920.]

On the fifth anniversary of the municipalised Sanitary Board the member for Shamshuipo explained the panic in his district on the previous evening as being due to the capture of a large mosquito on the summit of Taimoshan, there being fears that it might migrate to Shamshuipo and bring his mate and family with him. Fortunately the Malarologist and his assistants flew over in a special plane from the island and succeeded in dissipating the fears of the multitude.

The palatial residence of the Deputy Governor in Saikung Road was formally opened by a garden party and Ball, the chief guests being the members of the Kowloon Sanitary Board and the New Territories Rural Board. With a permanent residence on the mainland it is intended that the Deputy Governor shall be primarily responsible to the Governor for the framing of the Kowloon Estimates, leaving those on the Island to the Financial Adviser who recently arrived from the Home Treasury.

At the Interport Polo match between Hong Kong and Shanghai on the new Polo ground at Aberdeen the former won by seven goals to nil. The "Aberdonians," true to name, refused to give anything away.

BRITAIN'S NEW U.S. EMBASSY.

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"FINEST IN WORLD."

An Embassy building, described to the Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Morning Post by Sir Lionel Earle as "the finest in the world" was to be ready for the British Ambassador and his staff on June 1.

Sir Lionel Earle, the Permanent Secretary to the Office of Works, has been in Washington to supervise the finishing touches and the installation of the furniture.

"I think it is probably Sir Edwin Lutyens' best work," Sir Lionel said. "He is the only British architect who has received the gold medal of the American Architectural Association for many years, so it was most suitable that the building should have been designed by him. It has been criticised for being too far out, but in a town in which everyone motors that is of little importance. The same objection was raised, I remember, when the old British Embassy was built, and now it is in the centre of the fashionable shopping district, and everyone who works in it complains of the noise of the traffic."

Treasury's Inadequate Sum.

Sir Lionel Earle came to Washington four years ago to select the site. He was urged to choose one on 16th Street, which has been called Embassy Row owing to the fact that a dozen Embassies and Legations are to be found in it. He rejected 16th Street, because he saw that it would become one of the main arteries for through traffic.

The present site on Massachusetts Avenue was chosen because it was not on a main traffic artery it was carefully "zoned" and so would never become a commercial district; finally it had an average temperature in the Summer ten degrees lower than the temperature of Washington proper.

Viewed from Massachusetts Avenue the new Embassy consists of two tall, narrow buildings, each topped with a huge chimney, forming two sides of an open square, the third side being formed of a somewhat lower structure in the same general style. Tall pillars surmounted by Grecian urns break the line of high iron railings in front.

The Embassy is the largest Great Britain possesses, but even so will only just be large enough. In the original plans a section was set aside for the use of the Canadian Minister, the theory being that when the British Ambassador was away the Canadian Minister would take his place. The principle of separate Dominion Legations was later decided upon, but the extra space gained is none too much.

The Treasury, evidently unaware of American prices, had allotted a totally inadequate sum for the Embassy garden.

Private subscriptions from New York residents have, however, made it possible to lay out the grounds according to Sir Edwin Lutyens' wishes. Washington society is already looking forward to Embassy garden parties, which could not possibly be given in more attractive surroundings. The grounds will contain a tennis court and swimming pool.

Fire With Logs 6 Feet Long.

The Chancery and Officers are in the two wings. The ground floor of the main building consists of the official dining, reception, and ball-rooms, while the Ambassador's private quarters are on the first floor.

The huge ball-room, opening from the reception-room, with marble pillars, is one of the most attractive features of the building.

Americans will be struck by the fact that every room has its fireplace—the ball-room has on each side great open stone fireplaces with marble mantels which will hold logs six feet long. They will also notice a complete absence of radiators.

The Embassy will not rely for its heat, however, on open grates. In the floors, walls, and ceilings are embedded coils of piping through which hot water will circulate. In Winter, and cold water in Summer. Five miles of piping have been used altogether. This is the first heating and cooling system of its kind to be installed in America.

Americans will also remark the large English bath-rooms, which do not, as in the American bath-rooms, open from the bedroom but are detached. The tiling for the bath-rooms was the only thing required in the actual construction which was brought from England. Nearly all the furniture, on the other hand, will be English.

Sir Lionel Earle has shown many notable Americans the new Embassy, including Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, who is a great art connoisseur, and all are agreed that it will be one of the

INDIAN'S VIEW OF FRIENDSHIP.

In Midst of Failures and Blasted Hopes.

PLACE AND COMFORT.

In the midst of failures and blasted hopes, defeats and discomfitures of this life, a true friend is really a great boon.

It was a full moon night and the queen of the heavens was at her zenith. Not the slightest speck of a cloud marred the resplendent beauty of the chaste huntress who rode triumphant in the star studded velvet azure of the empyrean. A silver flood bathed the landscape in white. Not the smallest breath of wind sent a rustle through the leaves. High on top of a tree perched on a cot tied to the twigs, carefully concealed in the leaves sat I with my rifle in my lap, straining eyes and ears into the distance for the approach of game. I had waited long, very long perhaps but no living creature came in my way. For several miles around not a human being was within call and the shadowy gloom of the thick forest made the deep silence of the night more intense. The calmness and solitude of the environment sank into my soul and a strange train of thoughts came up.

I reviewed my past. The thrills of success and the chills of failures held alternate sway in my heart. The glories of the football field and the laurels of the class room brightened the memories of a pleasurable academic career. But the blighting touch of opportunities lost and hopes blasted froze the warmth of joy and a haunting sense of failures, defeats and discomfitures in the battle of life took hold of my being. On the altar of night-have-beens were marshalled the deep regrets and reminiscences of the bygone and they commenced their devil dance to the doleful tune of a sorrow stricken heart.

Could Hell be more awful than my thoughts? The skeleton closets of the heart opened up and the carcasses of deeds done in darkness rose to view. The corridors of memory re-sounded with the echo of mistakes committed in the inebriety of youth.

All this made me shudder. Was there any hope for me here or hereafter? I cast about for support, but none was in sight. Human friendship was of no avail, so many boundaries there were between man and man. The partition walls of flesh were insurmountable. Perfect knowledge of one was denied to another. Heart to heart communion was impossible. Words were totally insufficient to convey true feelings. I was all alone in the midst of my howling maledictions. The immensity and utterness of my loneliness struck a freezing chill through my frame. Existence seemed a burden insupportable.

But slowly yet surely the rays of hope broke through the palpable darkness of despair. Yes, I had a friend, a friend who knew me and my mistakes, whose eyes searched the remotest corners of my heart, who read my latent thoughts, who raised the finger of caution at every new misdeed, who engendered penitence and in the hour of dejection and defeat inspired hope. He knew me and my innermost self. He came to me and breathed peace and comfort. There was hope for the greatest sinner and the veriest duffer both here and hereafter. My friend was the best and sweetest of friends.

He knew my feelings and put up with them. He filled up my heart with strength in the hour of stress and strain. Like the parasite, my being twined itself around him. His benefaction was my prop and the hope of his forgiveness my only strength. His companionship gave colour to my life; without him it was all dark. A sigh of relief rose to my lips. The throbbing of my heart lessened and in effable calm pervaded my whole being. The moon had traversed three fourths of her journey through the blue waste and a cool freshness rode on the wandering wind. I came down from my perch and repaired to another ambush, which promised better prospect for game. K. Singh in Bangkok Daily Mail.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments
To-day — Star Theatre, only; R. B. Salisbury presents "None But the Brave" (matinee)
"Man from Toronto," 9.15 p.m.

To-day — Queen's Theatre, "Hell's Hero."
To-day — World Theatre, "Valencia," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "Fiery Serpent" (Chinese picture), 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Reminiscences of Peking" (matinee only); "The Lilliputian Revue," 9.20 p.m.

To-day — Central Theatre "Sweetie."

Home Malls.
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Siberia and Europe via San Francisco (Asama Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Miscellaneous.
July 4—St. John's Cathedral Hall Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police state.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters' Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Strength. Constable R260 Juma Ali has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from June 23.

Training Course.—Part II Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, July 8 for drill. Dress—White uniform and belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday. Fall in at the Tsim-sha-tui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY of Hong Kong will be AT HOME to their friends on the 4th July, 1930, 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Club, Duddell Street.

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Hong Kong, 28th June, 1930.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Hell's Heroes" at Queen's Theatre.

RAYMOND HATTON'S CAREER.

Raymond Hatton, who plays one of the principal roles in "Hell's Heroes," now at the Queen's Theatre, got his start in pictures by his ability to wear a fake beard naturally. In the picture he wears a real beard of six weeks' growth. Hatton, who was born in Red Oak, Ia., evinced an interest in acting when he was still a child. His parents objected, and Hatton ran away and joined a circus. He spent considerable time with stock companies, and then went to Hollywood.

His first role was that of a "hick" farmer in a George Melford production. He got the part because of his ability to wear a fake beard naturally. While working in the picture, his beard caught fire and burned his face.

For a while, he was a member of that famous police force—the Keystone Kops.

Hatton has played many comedy and character parts, and is now one of the best known players in films. His part in "Hell's Heroes" is a comedy-character role admirably suited to his talents.

"Hell's Heroes" is a Universal all-dialogue picture of exceptional interest. It is based on Peter B. Kyne's story of the same name, which was adapted for the screen by Tom Reed. William Wyler directed.

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The all-talking picture will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour yesterday: Tamar—Basil. Thracian—In Dock. Stormcloud—In Dock. Sterling—No. 10 buoy. Sentry—No. 12 buoy. Moth—No. 22 buoy.

Foreign.

Admiral—Portuguese cruiser. Estrella—Portuguese gunboat. Ming Sang—Chinese gunboat. Hai Hung—Chinese gunboat. Argus—French gunboat.

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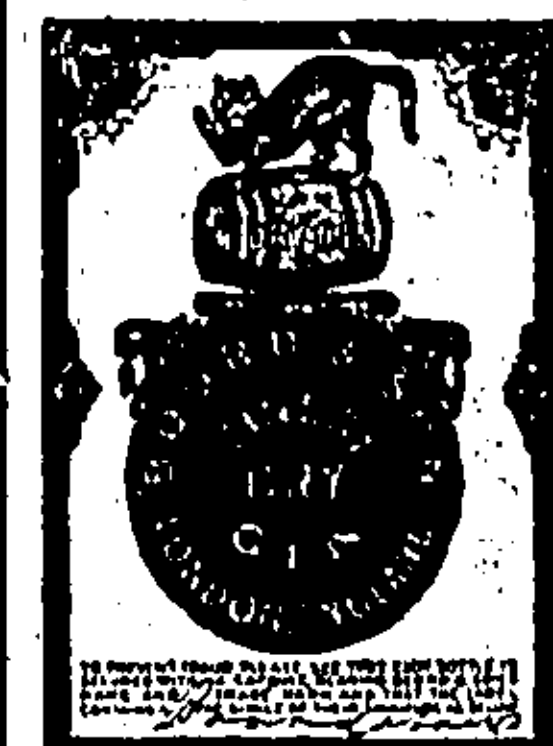
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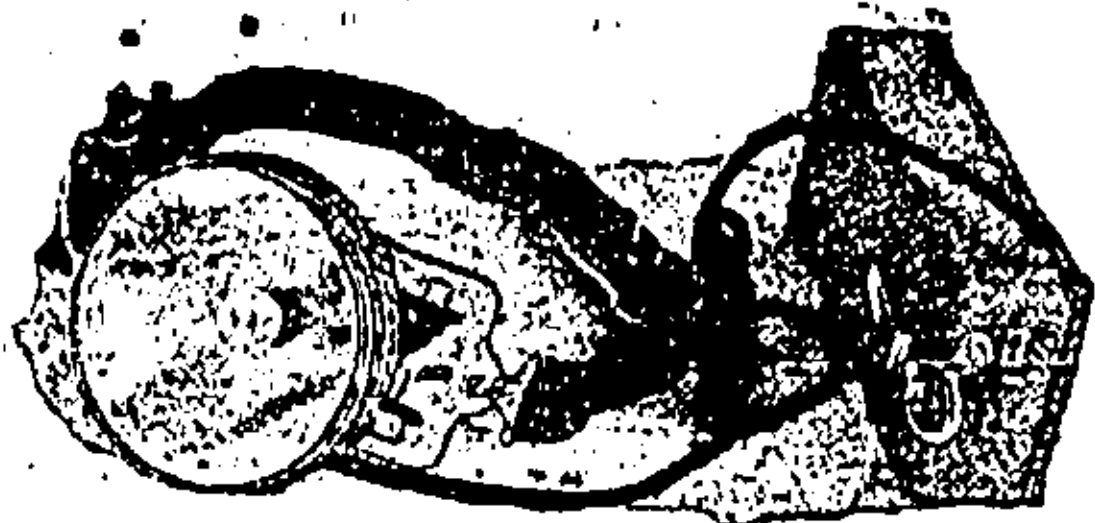
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Sport Columns

RACES AT CHEFOO.

C.I.M. FOUNDATION DAY EVENTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Chefoo June 19.
On Monday evening the C.I.M. Foundation Day Boat Races were rowed off, and as the weather conditions were perfect all the three races were rowed in good time, the Girls School Race being one of the closest races ever witnessed here, the two boats running neck and neck almost the whole way, and it was only with the last few strokes that winning crew succeeded in pulling off the race. The Girls Race was rowed over the full course from the Bottle Rock to the Boys School and the "Hero" won in 4 mins. 35 secs. The Senior Boys Race over the same course was won in 4 mins. 4.4/5ths. secs.

The Junior Crews were:—

Leander.
Bow. Hurst. I.
2. Weller. II.
3. Jennings.
Stroke. Moore.
Cox. Walker. II.
Hero.
Bow. W. Thomas.
2. Hanna. II.
3. N. D. Smith.
Stroke. Edgar.
Cox. Weller. III.

Girls School Crews were:—

Hero.
Bow. O. Rouse.
2. E. Ford.
3. M. Bird.
Stroke. M. Dilley.
Cox. M. Rouse.
Leander.
Bow. E. Preedy.
2. M. Nicoll.
3. A. Mair.
Stroke. D. Embery.
Cox. E. Dickson.
Senior Boys Crews.
Leander.

Bow. Blair.
2. Hanna. I.
3. Tyler.
Stroke. Davies.
Cox. Weller. I.
Hero.
Bow. Landsborough.
2. Kourbatoff.
3. Pedersen.
Stroke. A. Smith.
Cox. Walker. I.

The boys who had won their Boating Caps were presented with them before the Races by Mrs. McCarthy.

Cricket Match.
On Tuesday morning at 8.20 o'clock the usual Cricket Match was played between the Boys School and Visitors, the latter easily winning for the first time for many years to the great chagrin of the School. At 11 o'clock the Thanksgiving Service was held in The Memorial Hall led by the Rev. A. F. Luttley, himself an Old Loy, who took for his subject "Follow on," drawing several very important lessons which he emphasised as he pleaded with the children to follow on day by day in the footsteps of those who had gone before and finally to follow on to know the Lord, who alone would enable them to become strong men and women in the truest sense of the term.

Tennis Sets.
The Compound Ladies provided tea under the trees as usual at 8.30 o'clock after which the usual Tennis Sets were played between the scholars past and present and which always proves an enjoyable time. The first set was the final of the School Tournament which was played between Helen Best and Arthur Smith against Marjorie Moore and G. Kourbatoff, the former winning by 6-4, 6-1. The next two sets were for 26 points each, and were won by Muriel Embury and B. Walker; and Mary Abbott and W. Tyler. The next Set was played between Past and Present Scholars and resulted in a win for the Present Day Girls, the set being played between Past Scholars.

Miss Broomhall.
Miss B. Staff.
Present Day Scholars.
Helen Best.
Jean Gardiner. 2 sets to nil.
Old Boys.
Rev. A. F. Luttley.
Mr. Eric Ralston.
Present Day Boys.
Arthur Smith.
Robert Walker. 6-1, 6-5.
Mrs. McCarthy, who has been present at no less than 26 Foundation Days, presented the Racquets to Helen Best and Arthur Smith for winning the School Tournament, the Prizes being given by Old Scholars now living in Shanghai; and the Silver Cups to the two winning Crews stroked by M. Dilley and J. Davies.

Musical Programme.
During the evening the Musical Programme was given and was greatly appreciated by a full audience. The Programme was

CANTON TENNIS.

CHINESE CLUB BEAT GERMAN CLUB.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Canton, Yesterday.
A friendly tennis match took place last Saturday between teams representing the German Club and the Citizen's Recreation Club at the German courts in Tungshan. The result of the play was won by the Chinese by 65 to 34 points, each match consisting of 11 games. The following were the scores:—

Lehmann and Schneider:—
lost to Lau Fuk-ling and Pak Hoh-kam 5-6
lost to Li Fong and Ching Mee-chuen 4-7
beat Leung Tak-kwong and Leung Chi-ho 7-4

Petzschki and Nogaltzik:—
lost to Lau Fuk-ling and Pak Hoh-kam 0-11
lost to Li Fong and Ching Mee-chuen 5-0
lost to Leung Tak-kwong and Leung Chi-ho 3-8

Return Match.

After the match the members of both teams retired to the clubhouse for refreshments. By this time other German members had already gathered and so when the entire party gathered in the club there was quite a fair number. It was noticed that the intermingling of the two peoples was of a most friendly character, and the conversation was continuous and animated, so much so that Mr. Wong Poo-keung, the captain of the Chinese team asked Mr. Li Fong to express in a brief speech the very hearty appreciation of the Chinese of the splendid hospitality of their hosts and at the same time to invite the German team and their friends to a return match at the Citizen's Recreation Club.—Canton News Agency.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the latest results in the major baseball leagues in America:—
National League.
St. Louis 3 New York 2
St. Louis 5 New York 4
Chicago 6 Brooklyn 4
Cincinnati 2 Boston 10
Cincinnati 2 Boston 10
American League.
New York 7 Cleveland 6
Detroit 5 Philadelphia 6
Washington 5 St. Louis 6
Boston 10 Chicago 6
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—Reuter's American Service.

VARSITY TENNIS.

CAMBRIDGE'S BIG LEAD AGAINST OXFORD.

London, June 6.
Cambridge.—After the first day of the Inter-Varsity Lawn Tennis tournament, Cambridge are leading by eight matches to three. The Cambridge victories were registered by Avery, who beat Mather, 6-4, 6-1; Gandardower, who beat Tinkler, 6-2, 6-4; Charanjiva, who beat Buzzard, 6-2, 6-0; Ritchie, who beat Patridge, 6-1, 6-1; Gandardower and Magrane, who beat Tinkler and Finnigan, 6-2, 6-4; Avery and Malfroy, who beat Tinkler and Finnigan, 6-4, 6-2; Gandardower and Magrane, who beat Lysaght and Lord Furneaux, 6-3, 8-6; and Ritchie and Charanjiva, who beat Lysaght and Furneaux, 6-2, 6-4.
The Oxford victors were Patridge, who beat Magrane, 6-2, 8-6, 7-5; Lysaght, who beat Malfroy, 6-6, 7-5, 6-4; and Mather and Buzzard, who beat Avery and Malfroy, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

arranged by Mr. H. J. Chalkley, and the following took part, Mrs. Strasser, Miss Eames, Mrs. Messers, Chalkley, Duncan, Lyall, Landsborough, Miss Craig, and Houghton, and Martin. Mr. F. McCarthy presided, and the day's proceedings were brought to a close with the Doxology.

The wheat harvest has been reaped and it has proved to be the best there has been for years. The farmers are now busy preparing the ground for the next crop, and as the weather is propitious we are looking forward to good harvests right through the year. Visitors are flocking in and most of the hotels and boarding houses are full.

GLOUCESTER JUST SUCCEED.

Parker and Goddard in Form.

ESSEX BEATEN.

London, Yesterday.

At Chelmsford, Gloucester defeated Essex by four wickets after being set 146 to win.

Batting first, the home county compiled 195 against the bowling of Parker who took 5 wickets for 59 runs. Gloucester found little difficulty in passing this score, making 236, Nichols, a fast bowler, coming out with the good figures of 5 for 56.

Essex against the bowling of Goddard 5-66 and Parker 4-45 scored only 186 thus setting the visitors 146 for victory. Six wickets fell before this total was reached, Hipkin claiming four of these for 36 runs.

Scores:—
Essex: 195 and 186.
Gloucester: 236 and 146-6.
—Reuter.

H.K.F.A. MEETING.

BIG DROP IN SEASON'S RESERVE.

SEVERE COMPETITION!

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, held yesterday afternoon at the French Bank Building, the Chairman, Mr. R. M. Dyer, referred to the marked falling off in revenue during the past season. This, he explained, accounted for the deficit of \$7,323.12. The total decrease in revenue as compared with 1928, he added, was \$10,000.

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079.47, receipts for League games being down \$8,101.90. The opening of the Stadium at North Point accounted in very large measure for the phenomenal drop in the takings. Continuing, the Chairman said that it would appear to be to the benefit of the Association to approach the Chinese Associations with a view to arranging for the same privileges at the Stadium and Caroline Hill as now obtain at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Football Clubs. As it would be impossible to increase revenue appreciably next season, the Committee were of opinion that expenditure must be cut down in proportion. Small economies proposed were that referees' fees be reduced to the 1928-9 scale; medals be purchased locally; printing of minutes be stopped; donations from the Association's own fund be cut down to a minimum.

A discussion followed after the adoption of the report and accounts. As regards referees' fees, it was decided to leave the fees at \$5 for a senior division match, \$4 for a junior division "A" match, and \$3 for junior "B".

On the proposal of Mr. Ormiston, Mr. Dyer was re-elected President of the Association, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., and Mr. F. P. J. Wedehouse, C.I.E., Vice-Presidents.

Election of Officers.
On the proposal of Mr. Dyer, seconded by Mr. McAvish, Mr. R. Ormiston was elected Chairman of the Council.

Proposed by Mr. J. Smith and seconded by Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. W. E. Hollands was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Ip Kau-ko, Assistant Secretary.

Referring to the Football Council, Mr. Dyer announced that it had been suggested that the following gentlemen be elected to that body:—Messrs. R. K. Duncan, H. McAvish, H. K. Lee, J. W. Baldwin, G. T. Stokes, Wong Ka-tun, G. T. May, R. Hall, and A. Goldenberg. This was proposed by Mr. Dyer and seconded by Mr. Eastman. It was passed unanimously.

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HOW THE OAKS WAS WON.

Rose of England's Easy Victory.

Describing Rose of England's victory (in 2 mins. 29 secs) in The Oaks at Epsom on June 6 a London cable to Ceylon papers says: The weather was glorious at Epsom when The Oaks was run to-day.

Gordon Richards scored his first classic victory on Rose of England, whose victory was a surprise to many, though she was a well-backed winner.

Fair Isle, the strong favourite, who was beaten by Rose of England in the only race she has run at Newmarket, was not prominent until she made an effort in the straight and then fell back beaten. From a good start Gwyniad had a slight lead from Sister Clover, Parth' for Ever, Rose of England and Finisvino. Fair Isle improved her position on coming into the straight and led for a few strides, but she soon gave way to Rose of England. Wedding Favour made a late effort, but could make no impression on Rose of England, who won easily.

Fair Isle was fourth. Silver Mount fell as the result of a collision with Sally Gray a quarter mile from home. No injuries were sustained.

RIDERLESS HORSES.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF RULE BY N.H. COMMITTEE.

One of the notices of motion on the agenda for the next meeting of the National Hunt Committee, has reference to the first clause of Rule 179, says a Home paper in mail week.

It is proposed that this should be made to read as follows:—
In steeplechases and hurdle races, any horse getting away from his rider may be remounted in any part of the field or enclosure in which the occurrence took place, but should such horse not be caught until he shall have entered another field, then he shall be ridden or brought back to the one in which he parted with his rider. Any rider so losing his horse may be assisted in catching him and remounting him without risk of disqualification.

This would mean the deletion of that part of the rule which states that "in the event of a rider being disabled, his horse may be ridden home by any person of sufficient weight, provided he be qualified according to the conditions of the race. No penalty shall be exacted for carrying over-weight in this instance."

It is possible that the suggested revision is prompted by recollections of one or two recent happenings, in which the quoted clause was responsible for some confusion, notably when a riderless horse completed the journey with the daughter of a well-known trainer in the saddle.



Allen Raymond Salisbury
Player at the Star Theatre

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis.—To-morrow—"C" Division—S.C.A.A. v. Recreation, Nippon Club v. I.R.C. Racing.—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting, October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls.—Saturday—1st Division—Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. K.C.C.; C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Regatta; 2nd Division—Nippon v. Tai Koo R.C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. Yacht Club; K.C.C. v. Electric R.C.

Swimming.—Saturday—2nd Night Fete, V.R.C.

Water Polo.—To-morrow—1st Division—Chinese Bathing Club v. Somerset L.I.; 2nd Division—Somerset v. Fookien Club.

Friday—1st Division—R.A. v. Chinese Athletic; 2nd Division—12th Heavy Battery v. University.

HOME

Cricket.—To-day.—Second Test Match.

July 7-9.—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Tennis.—To-day to July 5.—Championships, Wimbledon.

Rowing.—July 2-5.—Henley Regatta.

Athletics.—July 4-5.—Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

NEW BLOOD.

A HUNT TO THE NORTHERN SECTION.

The Third Division (South) clubs have turned down the claims of Merthyr Town to re-election to the League, and the outlook for the Welsh Club in black. It is not likely to keep its seat. The Southern Section has decided to recommend that Thames should be elected in their place, and that Gillingham (or the 21st club at the end of the season) should be retained. It does not follow that these two clubs will be re-elected, as Gillingham have had one "life." It is expected, however, that they will get another.

Argonauts Retire.
The Argonauts got no support from the Third Division (South) meeting—principally because they could not state, even privately, the names of their players.

Mr. R. Stoley, who has worked so keenly for the amateurs, could not break confidences, and says he will make no further effort to promote the club.

New Blood in North?
What about the Third Division (North)? Judging from the action of the Southern Section and the opinions expressed in football circles in London at the week-end a change is expected in this group. Here, Barrow and Halifax Town have to apply for re-election, and as the former club have been in this position before the position is dangerous.

Halifax Town's financial difficulties have also been under discussion among club officials, and the feeling that exists in the circles that count is that when the Northern Section make their recommendation, they should look around for new blood.

It appears that the recommendation of one new club, at any rate, will be expected of them.

Manchester Central and Mansfield Town are keen candidates with Prescott Cables among the rivals.

Casey, the little henpecked plumber, rang the bell. Mr. and Mrs. Newleak came to the door together. As they stood in the hall, Mr. Newleak, who was very methodical, said: "I wish, before we go upstairs to acquaint you with the trouble."

Casey, shyness dropped his eyes. "I'm pleased to meet you, ma'am," he mumbled.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.		
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Japan	St. Albans	
Manila	Tjimanek	
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz	
THURSDAY, JULY 3.		
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, June 5 and parcels, May 29)	Kalyan	
Japan	Shirala	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., June 12)	Empress of Canada	
FRIDAY, JULY 4.		
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MONDAY, JULY 7.		
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	TUESDAY, JULY 1.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kochow	4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2.		
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Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco		
Marques	Kamakura Maru	1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Heldis	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Lyemoon	2.30 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Shanghai	Aeneas	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	3.30 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JULY 3.		
Straits	Van Heutsz	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Cebu	Elpenor	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JULY 4.		
Holhow	Kwelyang	11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	
Parcel	Parcel	July 4, Noon.
Letters	Letters	July 4, 1.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiyang	1 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island		

St. Albans
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Siberia Maru
(Due Victoria, B.C. July 26.)
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Letters
5 p.m.

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MAILEY'S PRACTICE.

MAN WHO LEARNED TO BOWL WITH ORANGES.

In a park at Leeds on June 19, while I was searching my mind for a subject on which I could write, I saw a small boy take up his stand before a tree and then start to bowl googlies at it, writes Trevor Wignall in the Daily Express. That youngster may be playing for England in a few years' time, but the main service he rendered me was to remind me of a series of conversations I recently had with Arthur Mailey, one of the greatest exponents of the wrong 'un the game of cricket has known. Mailey is travelling with the present Australian team as a reporter and cartoonist, but it was not until he told me that I learned that he is on the suspended list in his own country.

Suspended Cricketer.
He is not allowed to play in first-class cricket because he wrote an article last year about the game in Australia. It appears that every cricketer in the Dominion must first get the sanction of the Board of Control before he can put pen to paper, but Mailey did not apply for this, simply because journalism is his sole means of making a living. The board fell on him like a cartload of bricks, and I have heard from others that he would have been included in the present side if he had not so grievously offended. But what has become of the Board of Control's sense of proportion? Surely a newspaper man such as Mailey ought to be given the right to follow his profession.

"I was probably the worst cricketer on earth when I was between sixteen and seventeen," he remarked after I had asked him about his early days. "Then one morning I saw a fellow throw up googlies at a wall. That set me thinking. I wanted to qualify for the highest class of cricket, but as I was then a pick-and-shovel labourer with the Sydney Water Board I had few chances of acquiring knowledge. I watched the googlie merchant for a considerable time and finally I decided that I would try to become an expert at throwing up the wrong 'un. I practised for two years before I was really proficient."

How do you suppose that Mailey went about his self-appointed task? He was too poor to buy cricket balls so he took an orange and began slinging it at ornaments on the mantelpiece of his bedroom. He is the only person I ever heard of who learned to bowl with an orange, but I recall that he mentioned to me that it was not long before he had broken every single thing in the room. Even in those early days he had two consuming desires. One was to play for Australia against England, and the other was to make himself so good as a cartoonist and critic that he would get himself a job on a leading newspaper. Both these wishes have been met, and having read some of Mailey's contributions, I think it can be said that he is now one of the best writers on the game.

I asked Mailey who were the finest cricketers he ever saw. He selected Jack Hobbs for batting and fielding, Oldfield for wicket keeping, and Tate for bowling. A little to my surprise Hobbs was awarded two places, but Mailey declares definitely that no one in his experience has ever approached Hobbs as a coverpoint. He told me that in one game he made a hit that he was sure was good for at least one run, but Hobbs had his stumps down before he had run four yards.

Against Coaching.
"The feature I like least about English cricket," he said, "is the coaching system. I don't believe in it at all. I admit that in Australia we have a much harder school, but we do not bother our heads about coaching. Can you give me the name of any leading player who was tutored as some of your boys, especially at day? Charlie McCartney never had a lesson in his life, and I fancy that

is also true of Hobbs and all the others. If a promising youth were sent to me I would find him a perfect pitch and tell him to get on with it as he would get on with any other job. Great cricketers are born, not made, but it should never be forgotten that one cannot have too much practice."

No Use For Style.
Mailey has very little use for what is sometimes called style. He pointed to the fact that some of McCartney's most wonderful strokes were made in a way that was calculated to make the professors and coaches of cricket jump high into the air with annoyance. He thinks, and perhaps rightly, that if a batsman has a natural way of gaining runs that no attempt should be made to alter his methods, that is what he means when he declares that coaching is the worst feature of English cricket.

There are certain to be many who will disagree with him, but I have discovered, to my satisfaction, that Mailey is a very serious student of the game and that, much like a chess-master, he is invariably several moves ahead of the play. Twice at Sheffield in the course of a few minutes he indicated to me what was certain to happen to a couple of batsmen. His predictions were absolutely correct, and I have a notion now that before the end of the summer the Australians may be sorry that he is not in the team. Mailey would be worth a place merely as a tactician.

CARLTON DROPS OUT

AUSTRALIAN SPRINTER TO MISS EMPIRE GAMES.

J. A. Carlton, the New South Wales sprinter, who was selected by the Australian Olympic Federation to represent Australia in the 100 and 200 metres at the British Empire Games at Hamilton in August, dropped a bombshell into the Australian athletic world recently when he announced that he would not be able to go to Canada.

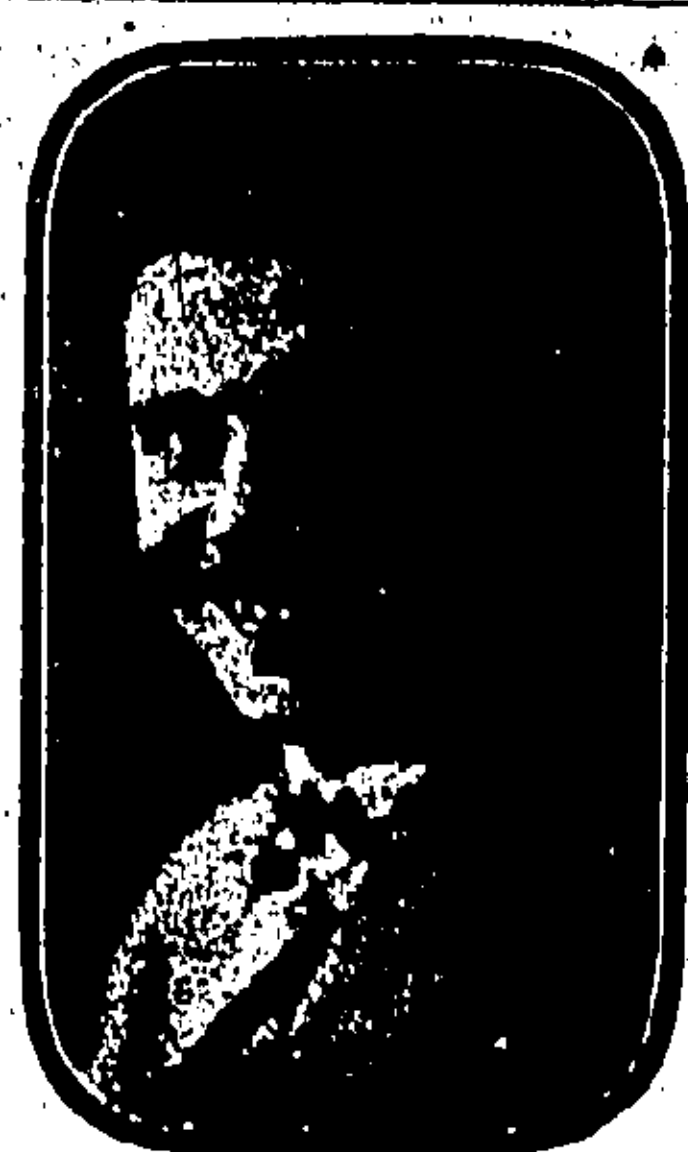
Carlton, who is the holder of the Australian record for 200 yards, and has equalled the world's 100 yards record, represented Australia in the 1928 Olympiad, and also ran for the British Empire at Stamford Bridge the same year.

VERY FAST YOUNG WOMEN.

Reports from overseas record surprising times returned by girl sprinters. Christine Dahm, of New South Wales, is credited with 10.9-10sec. for 100 yards. Kinuyo Hitomi, the Japanese "flier," is said to have returned 10.4-5sec.; and now there is Stella Walsh, the Polish-American, who has on several occasions done 11sec. dead, and who recently has added to her laurels by returning 26sec. for 220 yards, which takes off a full 2.4-5sec. from the previous women's furthest record in the United States. Stella started life as "Miss Walasiewicz," but she became Walsh after emigrating to America from Poland with her father 17 years ago. She is nicknamed "Twentieth Century Stella," because American athletic "fans" say she is nearly as fast and fully as reliable as the famous "Twentieth Century Limited" train. Last year the Cleveland Polish Society sent Stella Walsh on a "raid" to the land of her birth, where she "rounded up" some of the best of the Polish and Czechoslovakian runners.

GOLF CLUBS FOR AUSSIES.

All the members of the Australian Test team were presented with a steel-shafted golf club when they visited a Sheffield steel works. There were "alibicks," mashies, brassies, etc., and each of the cricketers was told to take his choice and take it back to Australia as souvenir of Sheffield. The team were at the Vickers works of the English Steel Corporation, and they saw in the process of making one of the biggest land guns ever made.



Ronald Brantford, Salisbury Player, at the Star Theatre.

TENNIS.

PLAYING CAN BE OVERDONE.

REGULAR MASSAGE.

Tennis is an excellent outdoor exercise. It is good for wind, eye, brain and limb. It teaches alertness and self-reliance, but it demands abundant stamina if played seriously, and should be regarded, therefore, chiefly as an exercise for the young and the fit.

Before choosing it as a recreation consider carefully your age and physique. Growing girls should avoid excessive or violent tennis exercise, though in moderation it should do good. The delicate person will benefit from tennis so long as he takes the game easily and avoids too strenuous singles.

A sweater or cardigan should always be taken to the tennis court to be put on immediately the play is over. This will prevent an after-tennis chill.

The older person who feels he is fit enough to play the game would be wise, before beginning on a season's tennis, to train for a week or two beforehand by regular massage and daily physical exercises. It is a good plan to rub olive oil constantly into the feet. This is a preventive against the corns developed by tennis shoes. Soak the feet before applying the oil.

The particular risks of tennis are "tennis elbow," "tennis knee," and "foot troubles."

"Tennis elbow" is an effusion of fluid into a small sac near the elbow joint. It is due to over-usage of the arm in some favourite and forcible stroke or to a too sudden stroke in an unnatural position. "Tennis knee" is a "slipped" cartilage of the knee-joint. No amateur should attempt to set right this temporary "locking" of the joint. A special knee bandage fitted with a pad to support the cartilage in position may suffice to rectify the trouble, but if it persists in recurring an operation may be necessary.

The foot troubles of tennis are usually sprains or strains. Slight sprains may be walked off, provided that the foot is bandaged up to the ankle and just above it. But no tennis should be played until recovery is made. Severe cases require cold applications and rest for a few days. Later massage and bandage compression may be desirable.

Any weakness of the arch of the foot may be accentuated by constant exercise in soft tennis shoes. To counteract this practise tip-toe exercises and joint movements some time before the tennis season begins.—Daily Express.

FOUR-DAY TESTS.

Lord Hawke says that if the Test matches are not finished in four days "it is almost certain we shall go back to three days." Most people will support that attitude.

The extra day has not been given—at a big sacrifice by county clubs releasing players—for the purpose of giving batsmen more time, in which to get their runs. It is an assurance against drawn games caused by stoppages owing to rain. Personally (says Ivan Sharpe) I hope and believe the four-day match has come to stay. The greater

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Bank of Asia	[Final 17 s/c 1929] Feb. 24, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	[Final 27 s/c 1929] May 16, 30
Union Ins.	450	...	...	...	...	[Final 10 s/c 1929] May 30, 30
China Underwriters	3	...	...	...	...	[Final 10 s/c 1929] May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	...	[Final 10 s/c 1929] May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	955	...	...	...	...	[Final 10 s/c 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Shipping.						
Dooglass	34	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboat	25	24	...	...	...	81-50 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)	[12 s/c 1929 on preferred] Mar. 4, 30
Shell Transports	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats	[Final 10 s/c 1929] Pending
Mining.						
Beggs	Interim 15 cents a/c 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. s/c	[Interim 15 cents a/c 1929] Apr. 30
Langkat (Comb.)	[Interim 15 cents a/c 1929] June 30
Shal Exploration	130	...	...	...	...	[Interim 15 cents a/c 1929] May 8, 30
Loans	Last dividend for 1929
Rauha	Final 1/8 s/c 1929
Troch Mines	Interim 1/4 s/c 1929
Docks, Wharves, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	175	175	...	...	...	80 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	Last dividend for 1929
China Docks	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong	265	...	...	...	...	Final T. 12 s/c 1929
N. Engineering	T. 60 for 1929
Shanghai Docks	T. 60 for year 30-31
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cotton	Final T. 2 s/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton	[T. 3-5 s/c 1929] May 28, 30
Zoong Sing	T. 60 for year 30-31
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12-35	12	12-35	...	...	50 cents for 1929
H. K. Lands	Final T. 6 s/c 1929
Shanghai Lands	80 cents for 1929
Hampshire	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
H. K. Realities	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
Chinese Estates	84 for year 29-30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
Peak Tram (old)	[30 cts. on old] June 15, 30
Star Ferry	[40 cts. on new] Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	[40 cts. on new] May 13, 30
H. K. Electric	82-50 for 1929
Macao
Sandakan Lights	None
H. K. Telephones	19-40	...	...	...	...	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
China Buses	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
S'pore Traction (Ord. s/c)	[1/4 s/c on preference shares] Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
Calb. Mag. Ord.	[T. 0.05] 1 month 1929
Cannon Ice	None
Cement (comb.)	[30 cents on old] Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	25-60	35-50	...	...	...	81-50 for 1929
Watsons	70 cents for year 29-30
Der A Wing
Lane Crawford	Last dividend for year 28-29
Mackintosh	80 for year 28-29
Sincere	May 15, 30
Wm. Powell	25 cents for year 28-29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	[82-50 on preferred] July 25, 30
H. K. Constructions	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	Interest half yearly
H. K. Govt. Loans
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prospect of a finish gives an added interest to every ball bowled. And the last four-day match—the memorable Oval decider of 1928—produced no evidence of a slump in the rate of scoring.

In fact, G. T. S. Stevens and Tate

had such a short and gay life in the opening innings of the match that Wisden declared:

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CHANGING ENGLISH.

INFLUENCE OF AMERICAN SLANG.

A FEW EXAMPLES.

The American language has now become respectable. "The Little Oxford Dictionary of Current English" has found it advisable to include words of American use and origin, and having decided to do so, has done it thoroughly.

You can look up "gee" and "goat" and "rambunctious" and "hi-jacker," and all sorts of jolly words that you might have thought the compositors of the Oxford University Press would have blushed to set up in print. Perhaps they did, writes Archibald Marshall in the Sunday Pictorial. Perhaps it was they who insisted that all the words that come from America should be marked with an asterisk, though the editors assure us that this must not be taken as a sign of inferiority.

Triumph of Slang. The further indication "(sl)" which means "slang," is attached to some of them, but in the main the importations are accepted as part of the common stock of English speech, and their country of origin is stated just as you might mark butter "Danish" without intending to convey that it was not good butter. There are plenty of American words and expressions which have already become naturalized among us on their merits and they are mostly slang, in which America excels. Whoever invented the word "sissy" for an effeminate youth was a genius in word-making, and "lounge lizard" is too good not to have won instant acceptance.

Other good words in the same category are "tight-wad," "he-man," "rubber-neck." None of these needs explanation. Nor do "cute," "vamp," "frazzle," "mutt," "glad-eye," "a good mixer," "the once over." Most of these are recognisably of American origin, and have more salt on that account. Truth must be told at all costs, and the fact is that America is better at coining new words than we are.

It is natural that a new nation should be but it is for us as the older nation to examine what is offered us from time to time and not take anything that would vulgarise our common heritage. Good slang does not vulgarise a language if it is kept in its proper place; it brightens it up.

Some words explain their own origin, while others just as good seem to come from nowhere. "Hayseed," for a countryman is an example of the first "hick" and "rube" of the second. An American from "way back" is not the same as an English yokel, and if you heard him called a hick or a rube you would not want the word explained.

Keeping it Brief. There are quite a number of non-self-explanatory words not yet in common use in England of this sort. "Hunch" for intuition, "grouch" for ill-humour, "guff" for empty talk, "hootch" for liquor, "josh" for making fun of a person; there is no difficulty about any of these, probably because they are words of one syllable, which have the best chance of getting into currency.

We are inclined to short and simple words ourselves when a new one is wanted, and seem actually to have led the way in that respect, for America has shown a preference for pompous words in the past and still calls a lift an elevator.

Long words instead of simple ones persist. "Eventuate" means no more than happen, and why say "definite" when give will do? "Approbate" is a horrible word which only means approve, and there are

others of the same kind in popular use. We have always stood out against this tendency, and now the Americans have fallen into line, for they have become as terse in their new inventions as we are.

An interesting range of words is that in which the sense is not the same in both countries. To take some of them at random: If an American calls a person ugly he means that he is of a nasty quarrelsome disposition, not that he is ill-favoured; for that he uses the word "homely." A vine is not only a grape-bearing plant but any vegetable climber, such as clematis.

What "Graft" Means. The word graft is now almost as much used in England as in America for bribery, but in Australia it has an entirely different significance, and means hard manual toil. "Corn" in America is used only for Indian corn or maize, never for wheat, as it is with us. "Lunch" means a snack of food at any hour, not only a mid-day meal. "Hall" or "hall-way" is any short passage, not necessarily on ground floor.

Perhaps the best known difference is with the word "through," if a were asked by a telephone operator, "Are you through?" he would take it to mean, "have you finished your conversation?"

There are many American words and expressions which it is as well to know for the better understanding of American novels, of film captions, and of the wireless, which are all bringing us closer together.

"Rough Houses." Free communication, as the preface to this "Little Oxford Dictionary" remarks, is the great leveller of language. I have noted some of them in turning over its pages, a "commuter" is a season ticket holder; "rough house" means horseplay; "rough neck" a coarse vulgar person.

Here are a dozen words out of many more which might well form the basis of a guessing competition: 1 "dido," 2 "excelsior," 3 "flunk," 4 "ouch," 5 "phoney," 6 "pinkster," 7 "mosey," 8 "shindig," 9 "shebang," 10 "coulee," 11 "den up," 12 "bach."

I doubt whether any Briton would get full marks unassisted. This is the solution of the puzzle as given by the "Little Oxford Dictionary": 1 prank, caper, 2 soft shavings of wood for stuffing, 3 failure in studies especially in examination, 4 expressing annoyance or pain, 5 false, bogus, counterfeit, 6 Whitsuntide, 7 go away (in a specified manner), 8 social function, 9 institution, business (sl) hut, dwelling, 10 dry ravine, 11 retire for hibernation, 12 to keep house as a bachelor.

These, then, are the kind of words which we are now invited to take into our language. For some of them we are grateful, some we have not yet made up our minds about and some we shall die in the last ditch, or "coulee," rather than accept.

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The Unemployment Grants Committee has sanctioned a comprehensive scheme of the Hull Corporation for laying electric service cables at an estimated cost of approximately £100,000. The scheme is a departure from the practice hitherto observed of laying cables under guaranteed consumptions, and will permit of cables being laid in any area irrespective of an immediate return of the capital cost.

The patient had been feeling unwell for some time, so he had decided he had better be examined by a doctor.

When the doctor came to the house he said to the man: "Now, my man, I will examine you carefully for two guineas." "Very well, doctor," said the patient, "and if you find them I'll give you one!"

"SO THIS IS MANILA!"

FILIPINO RETURNS NOT KNOWING LAND.

45 YEARS IN CANADA.

Manila, June 19. The nomadic urge that took him away from his native shores 45 years ago brought Toribio Montero, now gray with the silver locks of 80 years, back to Manila and the Philippines this morning aboard the Empress of Asia, from Vancouver, B.C.

Surveying the waterfront with unbellying eyes, unexpectant that radical changes had taken place in the nearly half-century that he had not seen the Pearl of the Orient, Montero, with suppressed tears of joy walked down the gangplank this morning and exclaimed: "So this is Manila."

Once ashore, he became voluble, told the details of his life which a freak of fortune had altered; details that put to shame the exploits of many a modern youth who claim that they are the only ones carving their places in the world. Montero was a youth once—like many to-day. He deemed his own San Jose de Buenavista, Antique, a narrow confine to his overflowing robustness. So he headed for Manila. For five years, he sailed the Philippine seas and afterwards, secured a berth as a hand on the frigate "Mano".

On reaching Hong Kong, a mutiny broke out but he was among the lucky ones to be retained. On reaching Vancouver, they were locked up for good.

Vancouver was a shabby, buddy place where mosquitoes swarmed and wrought havoc on newcomers and residents alike. The authorities soon got tired of feeding the mutineers and freed them.

A free man in a foreign land, Montero was working in a lumber camp when the shouts of the Philippine revolution reached him. He did his bit by sending a modest sum to General Malvar who expressed much gratification for his patriotism. In remembrance of this act, the Filipino community of Vancouver raised money that Montero may see his native town again. He is leaving for Antique this week.—Philippines Herald.



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CROP DESTROYED.

Asserting that hailstones weighing as much as three pounds each fell in the district, destroying crops, injuring one man severely, and others more or less severely, in addition to injuring animals, farmers of the Minghong district, in a petition to the Shanghai Chinese authorities have requested assistance, declaring that they are facing privation.

The hailstorm, accompanied by crashing thunder and lightning, was reported to have visited the district on June 7, beginning at 3 p.m. and lasting nearly one hour, during which the farmers claim, virtually all crops in the district were destroyed, ice balls in some places being fully 10 inches deep.

During the storm, the report continues, one Chu Lya-mien, the right hand man of the headman of the district, heard a terrific crash outside his home. He is stated to have thrust his head from a window. According to the report Mr. Chu was struck on the head by a hailstone.

Sweeping damage was wrought to the vegetable, cotton and other crops, the rice crop, newly-sown, suffering heavily and being practically destroyed. Without proper assistance, the farmers say, it will be impossible to sow another crop the result being that the farmers will face starvation.

The petition concludes with the urgent request that the Shanghai Chinese authorities devise some means of aiding the farmers in their plight. A few years ago a similar hailstorm visited the district, destroying the crops and causing much hardship.

SPIRITED AWAY.

EXPERIENCE OF A WIFE IN MANILA.

Manila, June 17. Coming on top of the reports of missing girls that have been pouring into the police station with alarming frequency is the report received this morning of a wife that has been spirited away almost while in the company of her husband. Tan Liong, local Chinese merchant, told the police that his wife, Pastora Pado, 37, has been missing since the morning of June 16.

According to Tan, he and his wife arrived in Manila on the s.s. Susana from China on the morning of June 15. As their baggage had to be inspected first at the customs station, the couple left them at the station. Early next day, husband and wife called at the baggage office for their trunks.

Tan had something to do in the baggage room and so he told his wife to go on with the cargo. Pastora hailed a calesa and had the baggage dumped in as she got inside herself. That, was the last time Tan Liong saw his wife, he told the police this morning.

The secret service is at present hot on the scent of the missing wife. It is suspected that the cochoero robbed the woman and then hid her away in some place or turned her over to white slave traffickers. The wife is described by Tan as good looking and well-dressed.

The desolate husband also explained at the police station that he and his wife love each other much and have been living very harmoniously for many years now. "I cannot just understand how she could have disappeared," the Chinese man yelled.—Philippines Herald.

P.I. VICE-GOVERNOR.

GILMORE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

FILIPINO WANTED.

Manila, June 17. Reporting that President Hoover has accepted the resignation of Vice Governor Eugene A. Gilmore, the Philippine independence mission now in Washington is seeking to have a Filipino appointed to the post.

This information is understood to have been conveyed to the legislative leaders here in a recent cable from Spaker Manuel Roxas, head of the mission.

In the same cable, the mission expressed the opinion that there is little hope of seeing a Filipino appointed to the vice governorship, reliable reports state.

On the other hand, no official cable has come through Malacanan regarding the date Mr. Gilmore's resignation is to become effective. This is regarded in some circles as indicating a doubt as to whether the resignation has been definitely acted upon by the President.

Press dispatches from the United States some months ago stated that Mr. Gilmore had accepted the deanship of the law school of the University of Iowa. However, in an interview with newspapermen following this announcement, Mr. Gilmore is reported to have said that he was still considering the matter, giving the impression that nothing definite had been arrived at.—Manila Bulletin.

HIDDEN TREASURES.

HEIRESS'S DIFFICULTY IN CLAIMING INHERITANCE.

Manila, June 20. Rosa de los Reyes, of 480 Pavia st., Tondo, supposed daughter of Pedro de los Reyes, who died last month leaving a substantial inheritance including a pot of hidden treasure for his heirs, will have to fight for her patrimony, investigation of the case revealed this morning.

Guillermo Leonardo, the second wife, of Pedro who survives him, claims that Rosa is not a daughter of her husband by a former wife, but merely the ward of the family. As such she should not inherit the wealth of her deceased husband, she argued. Guillermo will fight for possession of the deceased's money, she declared.

The pot of treasure unearthed last Wednesday under the stairs of the Reyes house at 480 Pavia st., by Ramon Zaragosa, representative of the Bank of the Philippine Islands as trustee of the Reyes inheritance, contains among other coins, 9 pieces of old gold dollars, 37 pieces of 10's and 15 pieces of 5's, besides many other silver pieces. One interesting fact about the treasure is the discovery inside the pot of many silver pieces that bank officials cannot evaluate. They had to call a numismatic specialist to identify the old coins.—Philippines Herald.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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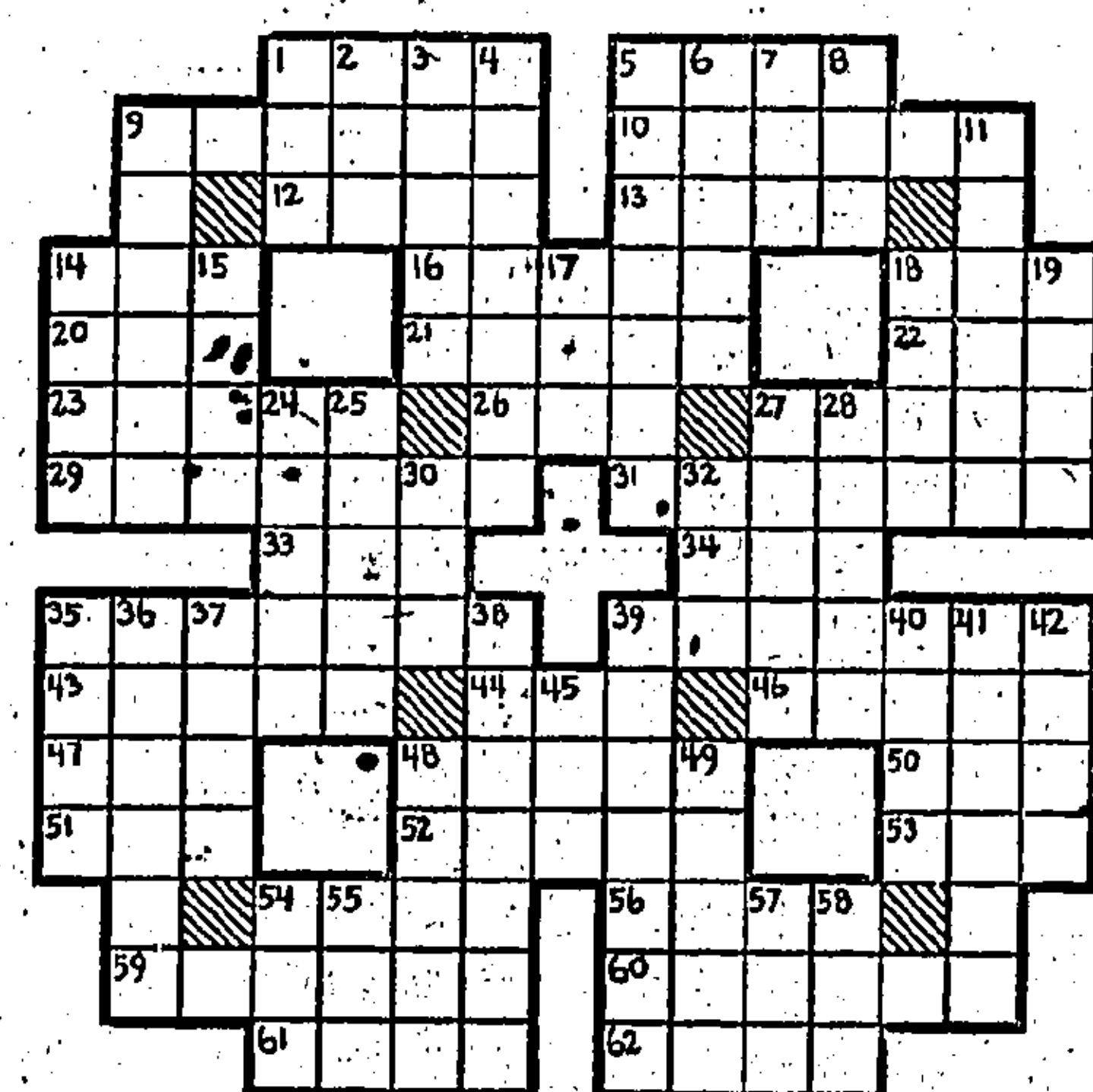
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Wing-shaped
- 5-Pith of a matter
- 9-Prolonged declamatory out-pouring
- 10-Confirm
- 12-Extent of surface
- 13-Spare
- 14-The (German)
- 15-Hymn
- 16-Over (poet.)
- 20-Quick to learn
- 21-Harmonizes
- 22-Mineral spring
- 23-Bowling
- 26-Combining form-New
- 27-Attempt
- 31-Small piece of table linen
- 32-Human beings
- 33-Female deer
- 35-Provided with elevators
- 36-Device for smoothing linen
- 43-Taut
- 44-Before
- 46-To come into operation
- 47-Conjunction
- 48-To toll
- 50-The (Spanish)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Matter in aeriform state
- 52-Ocean steamship
- 53-Entomology (abbr.)
- 54-Ruffian
- 56-A flower
- 57-Summit
- 58-Around
- 61-A nuisance
- 62-Sediment
- 63-Southern constellation
- 64-Proficient
- 65-Motive
- 66-Spanish three-decker ship
- 67-Navigator para-graph
- 7-A as it stands (music)
- 8-Half a score
- 9-Vessel for making tea
- 11-Large rockbearing
- 14-Bate
- 16-Heavenly body
- 17-On (Soc.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Combining form-bone
- 19-Beam of light
- 20-Appellations
- 25-Utensil for sifting
- 27-A species of lyric poem
- 28-A quantity of yarn doubled and knotted
- 30-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 32-Girl's name
- 35-Male deer
- 36-Genetic name of African Indian tribes
- 37-Terminates
- 38-Charm
- 39-Divora
- 40-Authority
- 41-A fruit
- 42-Bird home
- 43-Moved rapidly (slang)
- 44-Appearing as if gnawed (Soc.)
- 45-Dung (Soc.)
- 52-Tint
- 57-Pronoun
- 58-Greek goddess of the dawn

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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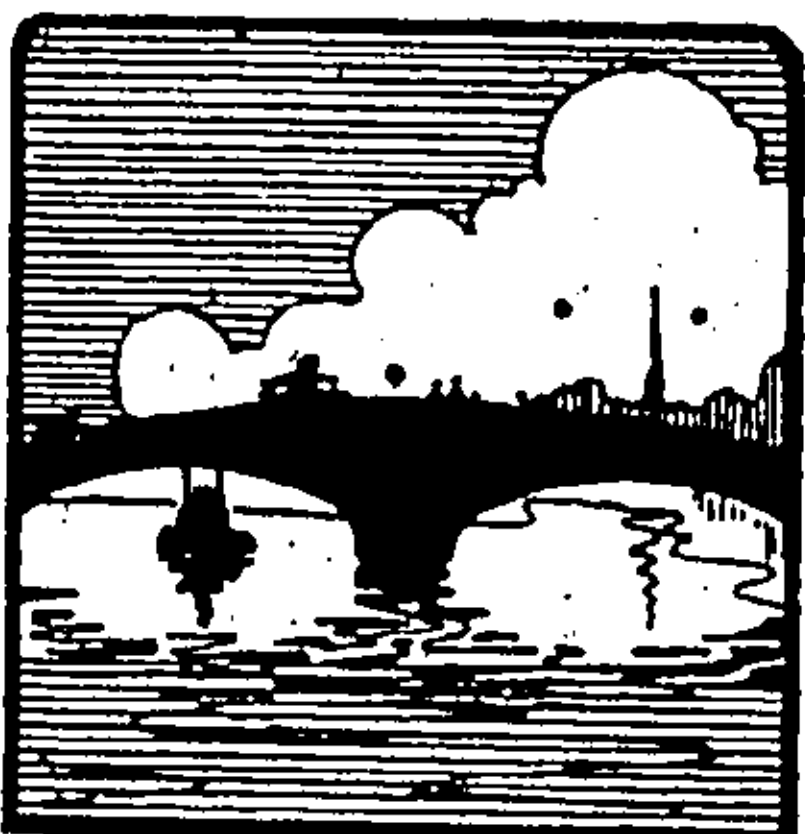
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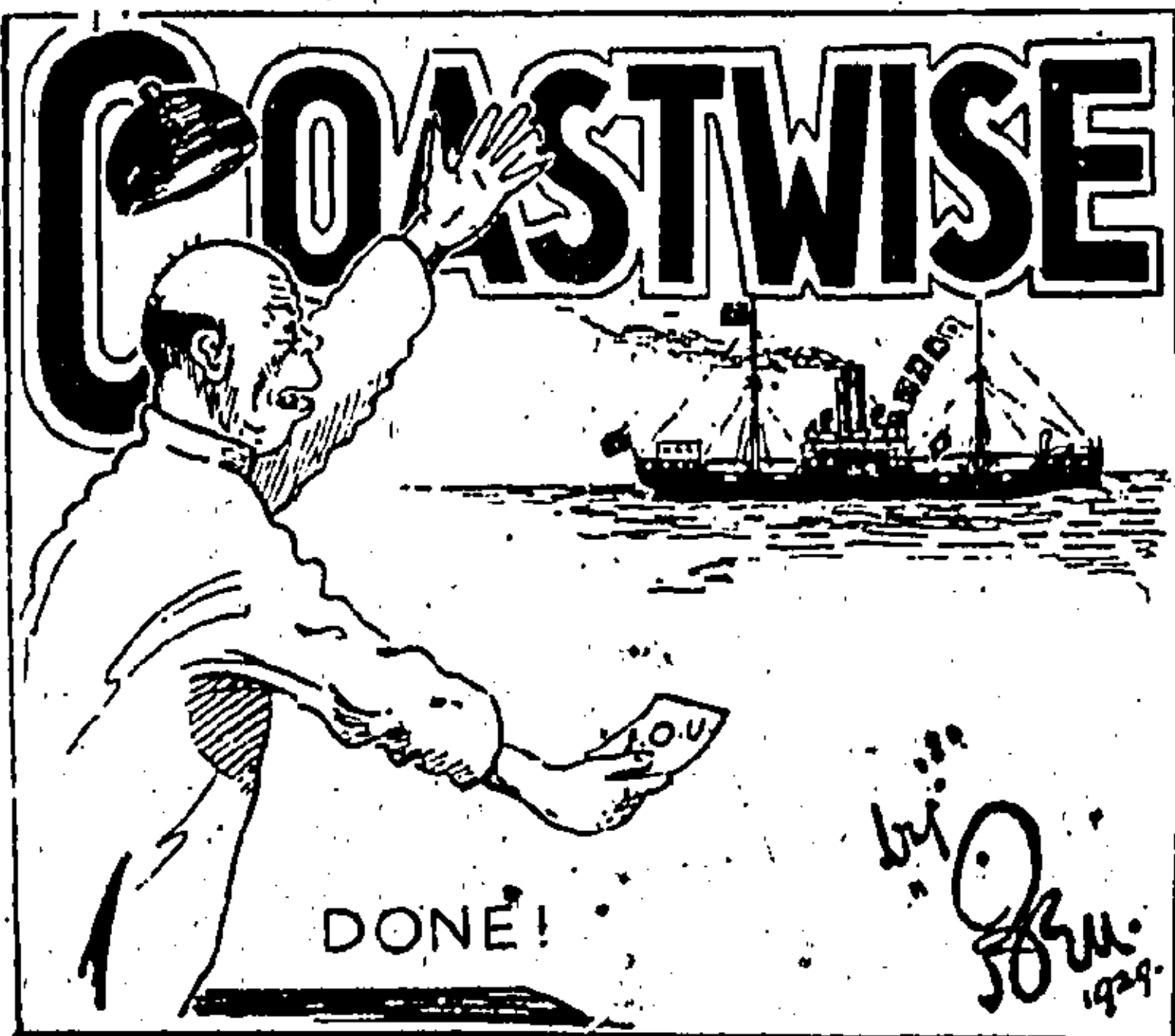


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STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

July	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.42	7.11
2	5.42	7.11
3	5.42	7.11
4	5.43	7.11
5	5.43	7.11
6	5.43	7.11
7	5.44	7.11
8	5.44	7.11
9	5.44	7.11

10	5.45	7.11
11	5.45	7.11
12	5.45	7.11
13	5.46	7.11
14	5.47	7.11
15	5.47	7.11
16	5.48	7.10
17	5.48	7.10
18	5.49	7.10
19	5.49	7.10
20	5.49	7.10
21	5.50	7.09
22	5.50	7.09
23	5.51	7.08
24	5.51	7.08
25	5.51	7.07
26	5.52	7.07
27	5.52	7.06
28	5.52	7.06
29	5.52	7.05
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.05

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

12.30-2 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Victor Music Co.

6-8 p.m.—Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Victor Music Co.:—

Gems from "Aida", Victor Light Opera and Orchestra.

Meditation from "Thais", Jesse Crawford.

"Souvenir", Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Dance of the Hours", Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Il Bacio", Luciezia Bori.

Ciribiribi, Luciezia Bori.

"Traviata", Selection, Cremona's Band.

"Tavern Song", Reinold Werrenrath.

"The Green-Eyed Dragon", Reinold Werrenrath.

"Liebesleid" (Love's Sorrow), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Serenade, Aubade", San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"By the Water of Minnetonka", Frances Alda.

"Deep River", Frances Alda.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods", Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Blue Danube", Waltz, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Hungarian Dance No. 6", San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

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"A Dream of Love", Wilhelm Bachaus.

"Faust—The Level Song", Elisabeth Rethberg.

"Faust—The King of Thule", Elisabeth Rethberg.

"Seniramide", Overture, Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Duna", Reinold Werrenrath.

"Gypsy Love Song", Reinold Werrenrath.

"On Wings of Song", Jascha Heifetz.

"Jota, Puck", Jascha Heifetz.

"Vienna Blood", Boston Symphony Orchestra.

"Voices of Spring", Boston Symphony Orchestra.

8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme relay from The Kuo Shing Theatre.

11 p.m.—Closing Down.

WIRELESS INDISCRETIONS.

Bangkok, June 11. Wireless enthusiasts in Siam are not as discreet as they might be or should be. They have been allowed to listen in and instead of realising sometimes that all that passes through the ether is not public, have been overheard in their confidences. Anyone can import a wireless set provided they comply with the Customs formalities and pay what may be due by law in the way of duty. Ownership is thus established, the authorities know where the wireless material is located, and in whose hands. But wireless installations are still on sufferance and there is no legal sanction for their erection and use. Hitherto the authorities, pending the issue of the new law have allowed installations to be erected without fine or confiscation. This law is now not yet ready, and in the meantime the authorities are installing a device which will render nugatory the efforts of those who listen in to private and official messages. This device is costly and, beyond, it is said, the purse of an ordinary wireless fan.—Singapore Free Press.

EAST TO WEST.

AN INTERESTING VISIT TO RADIO MALABAR.

"HULLO, LONDON?"

"Hullo, Amsterdam." The call can be heard practically any night of the week on loud speaker strength, even by those wireless enthusiasts of Malaya who are the humble possessors of only two-valve sets. Will it be long before we in Singapore will be calling London and talking to persons thousands of miles away in the same way as the people in Java are able to do? In view of the recent announcement that the Home Government were considering the question of establishing a wireless telephone service between Singapore and London, it may be of interest to know something about the great transmitting station, situated thousands of miles above sea level in a cleft of the Mountain Malabar, near Bandoeng, Java, which has made regular wireless telephony between Java and Europe possible.

The writer recently had the privilege of being shown over the entire Malabar Station and a great deal of interesting information was supplied by the official in charge of the installation.

The drive to the Malabar Station is up the side of the mountain, the winding road taking one to the heart of the group of buildings that house the wonderful apparatus.

Dr. De Groot's Pioneer Work.

It was some fifteen years ago that Dr. Ir. De Groot, in the course of his promotion to the degree of doctor in technical science, proclaimed the theory that such a communication was a political necessity and it was he who set out to prove that the scheme was technically possible. In those early days of wireless broadcasting and transmitting it was thought that intermediary relaying stations would be needed to send messages, stage by stage, from the East to the West. Work was commenced with the erection of a receiving installation borrowed from the Telefunken Company at Tjankring, south of Bandoeng, and early in 1917 the installation was ready for use. Tests showed that several European and American stations could be received. A great deal of work was done to ascertain the necessary power and wave-length for transmissions from Java to Europe. Eventually the Malabar Station came into being which is to-day one of the most powerful and unique in the world.

In making his early experiments with a 100 kw. Poulsen arc transmitter, Dr. de Groot first conceived the idea of using a provisional aerial hung on an air balloon in order to get a great effective height but he later changed his mind and used the natural points of support afforded by the mountain ridges. As the tour of inspection progressed it became more and more difficult to realise that only a few years ago, comparatively speaking, the only power supply that was available for experimental work at Malabar was a dynamo borrowed from the Batavia Electric Tramway Company, driven by an aeroplane engine which was lent for the purpose by the Military Aeronautical Service. In March 1918, with the borrowed dynamo and aeroplane engine and a temporary aerial

thrown across the mountain cleft, transmitting was commenced. Signals were sent out during certain hours of the day regularly, but there being no receiving installations in Holland of any power, no results could be obtained. Improvements continued to be made at Malabar, however, and an old water-turbine was obtained from a mining company in Sumatra and later a new dynamo purchased from Japan.

To overcome the difficulty caused by the lack of an efficient receiving station in Holland, a complete receiving set was made in the workshops of the Telegraph Service at Batavia and placed on the Dutch cruiser De Zaven Provincien. In November 1918 the cruiser sailed for Holland via the Panama Canal and reports were received from the ship that the Malabar signals were regularly received.

The Amsterdam Receiver Station.

The set was removed from the ship and set up near Amsterdam. The result was that Malabar signals were received but hardly well enough for regular communication.

Those were times when the world was rocking under the blows of the Great War and it was impossible to get a power transmitter built in Europe. Dr. De Groot therefore designed all the parts for a 2400 kw. arc transmitter and it was made completely in the East Indies. The transmitter was housed in a big central building, sufficient room being left for two 200 kw. spark transmitters and a Telefunken alternator transmitter of 400 kw.

Two new aerials were constructed in the mountain-cleft, one of them reaching to the back end of the cleft. With the completion of the station Kootwijk in Holland, a great advance was made and experiments and improvements followed until in 1927 a new era dawned and a short-wave transmitter was placed in the Malabar Station. With the co-operation of the Phillips transmitting station at Eindhoven and the Dutch Post and Telegraph Service at Kootwijk the communication was definitely established but Dr. de Groot did not live to see the wonderful results of his pioneer work. He died on August 1st, 1927, on board the steamer Jan Pieterszoon Coen on his way to America to attend the radio conference which was to be held at Washington. However, the good work that he so capably started was carried on. New apparatus has replaced the old, special aerials have been constructed for short-wave work and in 1928 a new short wave beam transmitter of great power was installed. At present there are five short-wave transmitters, two of which are used for telegraph and telephones and the three others for telegraph only. There are four antennae for long waves and five for short-waves in addition to two beam aerials. The total length of the aerial wires is about 1,800 metres.—S.F.P.

EX-M.P. CHARGED.

DR. SPERO ORDERED TO PAY £10,369.

London, May 30. Mr. Justice Branson, in the King's Bench Division, awarded judgment for £10,369 in an action against Dr. George Edward Spero, ex-M.P. (Labour), for West Fulham, who, it was stated, had gone to America.

Counsel for the plaintiff, Triphonic Ltd. Syndicate, in which he held a majority of the shares, and the Syndicate re-sold the business to the plaintiff.

The agreement to sell to the plaintiffs, (to which Dr. Spero was a party) included debts owing to the Syndicate, namely, £6,869.

The balance, £4,000 claimed by the plaintiffs, related to a dishonoured cheque for £4,000 given by Dr. Spero.

Counsel declared that the affidavit sworn by Dr. Spero counter-claiming £20,000 was entirely fictitious and Dr. Spero thereby obtained six months' time, in which he created a bill of sale on his furniture and left for America.

PROPOSAL OVER RADIO.

London, May 6. A man in Australia rang up a girl artist in London to-day and asked her to marry him. She refused.

The author had proposed once before in England, and on being rejected had returned to Sydney. The girl had not heard from him since, until to-day.

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As the news is received, it is placed before an expert who has a transmitting set in the form of a typewriter. As soon as he receives the news he types it, not upon paper, but upon a board that records the various electrical impulses which the different keys produce. Each letter has a different number of impulses that travel through the wires to the offices in which the receiving machines are installed. The electrical impulses again become mechanical and print the words that the man in the sending station is typing. It is practically instantaneous and should be very valuable for stock brokers and newspapers who wish to receive the very latest stock reports and news.

The machine has not been put into general use yet, but as the various companies awake to their opportunities there will undoubtedly be a demand. The great beauty of these machines lies in the fact that an office several miles away from Reuter's can receive the news as quickly as those in different parts of the same building.

New York and London have already adopted these machines as have many other cities throughout the world.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH DECLINED.

Tientsin, June 16.
H.B.M. Supreme Court sitting at Tientsin on Saturday in Probate Jurisdiction declined to make an order that Mr. Lancelot Low Foster Fearon might have leave to swear in his affidavit to lead grant of administration that Mr. Augustus Foster Fearon died on or after April 20, 1930, and

NOTED CHEMIST.

DEATH OF DR. HARVEY W.
WILEY, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, Yesterday.
The death has occurred of Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, the well-known American chemist, at



Dr. H. W. Wiley.

the age of 86.—Reuter's American Service.

[Born at Kent, Indianapolis, he was educated at Harvard and Lafayette, and was appointed Professor of Latin and Greek at Butler College, Ind., 1868-70. Later he became State Chemist of Indianapolis and specialised in agricultural chemistry.]

appointing him Administrator of the estate.

Mr. A. F. Fearon disappeared from the Japanese steamer Keizan Maru, bound from Moji to Tientsin, on the night of April 19 when he appeared to be in normal health and good spirits.

Mr. Richard T. Evans appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Judge King said it was still less than two months since Mr. Fearon's disappearance and the Court could not give permission to proceed. The matter could be brought up again in the Tientsin Court.—P. & T. Times.

"YOU THIEF AND SON OF MACAO."

Indian Doctor in
Trouble.

ALL OVER \$37.

H. Eduljee, Indian physician, 54, Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, was found guilty and bound over on his personal recognisance to be of good behaviour for six months by Magistrate C. G. O. Anderson in the British Police Court on June 23.

The defendant was charged with writing threatening letter to A. da Silva, Portuguese, 74, Auvergne Terrace, 201, Avenue Dubail, says the local Times. It was alleged that on June 8, 1930, the defendant had maliciously sent a letter to the complainant threatening to murder him.

In court A. da Silva said that he had known the defendant for four years. He also stated that he came to know the accused through the recommendation of a Russian friend.

Eduljee denied the charge and said that he wrote to complainant telling him that he was ready to forgo the \$37.50, alleged to be due to him, and contribute same to Mr. Silva.

In cross examination he said that he wrote on the envelope of the letter "You . . . Thief . . . Son of Macao and China," but he saw nothing wrong in it.

The accused was then found guilty on the alternative charge by the Magistrate.

HIGHER BUS FARES.

To-day began the first introduction of the increased fares in the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., China Motor Bus Co., and the Kai Tak Bus Co. However, it does not seem to be much favoured by the working class Chinese. Four Chinese workmen entered a bus in Shanghai Street, opposite the Sincere Company's premises. They wanted to go to their usual destination every day—To Kwa Wan, Hanghom. The previous fare for this was five cents, second class.

On being told by the ticket collector that the fare had been increased to ten cents for the same distance the four men with one accord exclaimed: "Al, yah. Ten cents. Then we will walk every day instead of riding to work."

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